

2 DEAD, 10 HURT, TOLL OF HOLIDAY SHOOTINGS AND ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO POLICE OF CITY

American Relief for Europe Suggested by Kahn

DEBT REFUNDING PLAN IS PROPOSED TO SENATOR SMOOT

Banker Says He Is Strongly in Favor of Cancellation of at Least Portion of Allied Obligations.

ANNUAL SINKING FUND PROPOSED FOR BRITAIN

Says Refunding Commission Should Consider Economic and Financial Situation of Countries.

New York, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Otto H. Kahn, banker, in a letter to Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, member of the debt refunding commission, made public today by the committee of American business men, has outlined a plan whereby he believes America can consistently aid toward relieving the European situation and at the same time meet the sentiment of the country which seems opposed to the cancellation of the allied indebtedness to the United States.

Mr. Kahn expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the policy of cancelling at least a portion of the indebtedness of the allied nations. "I am convinced that it would be to our ultimate advantage to do so," he wrote. "I feel sure that such action would turn out a good investment."

"But if public opinion, and congress will not at present consent to the relinquishment on our part of a portion of the allied debt," the letter continued, "which relinquishment, he understood, is suggested only in return for, and simultaneously with, measures on the part of the European nations to bring about that change of mental and moral attitude and actual conditions which is indispensable if the world again is to be on an even keel—then my suggestion would be the following:

Plan Is Proposed.

"Of the two and three-quarter billion dollars, or thereabouts, which our government loaned to the allied nations after the armistice, that portion at least, as was not applied to the settlement of war contracts here, or is offset by valid counter claims, is intrinsically distinguishable from the balance of the allied debt to us. It should be promptly put in the way of repayment with a reasonable rate of interest. For instance, America might stipulate interest at the rate of 3 per cent or 3 1/2 per cent, and an annual sinking fund of 1 per cent, beginning after, say, 5 years. The refunding commission ought to be empowered, according to its judgment, to postpone the beginning of interest payment likewise for five years.

"As to the remaining 7 1/4 billion dollars, or thereabouts, there should be no attempt to apply the same formula to every country. The refunding commission should go thoroughly into the economic and financial and general situation of all countries concerned and make a fair and final settlement, subject to the approval of congress.

Annual Sinking Fund.

"Even upon America's financially most potent debtor, Great Britain, she should not impose the exceedingly heavy burden of paying a 4 1/4 per cent interest from the start and redounding the principal within twenty-five years. I would suggest in the case of that country, as an illustration, that there be paid an annual sinking fund of three-quarters of one per cent. Such a sinking fund, if invested at the rate of four per cent, would extinguish the debt in forty-seven years. In addition to the sinking fund of three-quarters of one per cent, interest should be charged on the debt at the rate of, say, two per cent for the first period of 5 years, 2 1/2 per cent for the second, 3 per cent for the third, 3 1/2 per cent for the fourth, 4 per cent for the fifth and 4 1/2 per cent for the final seven-year period.

MISSING CHINESE GIRL BACK HOME VISITING FRIENDS

Washington, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nine hundred Wenn, 19-year-old Chinese girl, who has been missing for several days, returned home today. She said she had been visiting friends in this city.

The girl is the daughter of Wing Lim Wenn, owner of restaurants here and in other cities, who reported to the police, after her disappearance Friday night, that she was picked over plans for her approaching marriage to a Chinese youth who is attending college in New York city.

The ceremony was to have taken place today. It could not be learned whether plans for the wedding had been altered.

OPPORTUNITY FUND FOR TEN NEEDIEST FAMILIES RAISED

Exact Figures Cannot Be Announced Until Check Is Made of Amounts in Christmas Mails.

LINSEY HOPKINS WILL COMPLETE BIG FUND

Capitalist Announces He Will Take Any Amount That Remains to Be Raised for Families.

The Constitution's "Ten Christmas Opportunities" Monday went over the top with a bang.

While an exact check on the sum raised during the presentation of the cases of the ten neediest families in Atlanta was not available Monday night, Lindsey Hopkins, well-known Atlanta capitalist, called The Constitution and asked to be enrolled for any amount that was needed to complete the fund.

Approximately \$450 was needed Monday morning, and due to the fact that slowness in the transmission of Christmas mails held up the count, it was estimated that about \$250 in cash and checks and the fund which will result from the Metropolitan theater had not been received.

This left approximately \$200, according to the estimate, to be raised on the fund, and Mr. Hopkins voluntarily agreed to assume this sum and thus complete the "opportunities."

Conservative Estimate.

Estimates of the unannounced part of the fund were of the most conservative nature, and in event that sums received are larger than expected, it is possible that additional money raised over the quota of the "ten opportunities" will be applied to an "eleventh opportunity." In this case, the full facts of the eleventh case will be presented to the public.

The twentieth century Bible class of the First Baptist church Monday sought to assume "Opportunity No. 10," and was quite disappointed when it was informed that the case had already been taken care of. The matter of applying the fund pledged to the "eleventh opportunity" is to be considered at a later time, leaders of the big class asserted.

"The 'ten opportunities' particularly appealed to us," said Charles W. Wilbanks, a member of the class, "and I regret that we cannot take care of this interesting case. The fact that we were too late to get in, however, does not detract from the admiration with which we view the wonderful work of raising the 'ten opportunities' fund."

W. W. Orr, well-known Atlanta business man, is president of the class.

In conducting its presentation of the "ten Christmas opportunities," The Constitution has been the recipient of praise from all quarters on the fact that it confined itself to a clean-cut, dignified course in raising the sum required, and did not beg a single penny of the fund.

Every penny of the money raised, which will approximate \$4,000, was voluntarily subscribed by golden-hearted citizens of Atlanta, Georgia and other states, and those in charge of the charity activity, have expressed gratification at the splendid response made by the public to the call of the neediest families among Atlanta's unfortunate.

In checking up late contributions, it was found Saturday that a \$100 donation made by H. M. Atkinson, chairman of the board of the Georgia Railway and Power company, was credited erroneously to the company itself. It is found that the check is Mr. Atkinson's personal donation and not that of the power company. Mr. Atkinson has always shown much interest in The Constitution's "opportunities fund" and makes this donation annually.

NEW NAVAL TREATY MAY BE ARRANGED, SAYS ADMIRAL IDE

Peers Are Told That England, America and Japan May Reach Agreement on Situation.

JAPAN WILL PURSUE HER REVISED PROGRAM

As Long as U. S. Makes No Change, Country Will Maintain 6-to-10 Ratio, Declares Admiral.

Tokio, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—If France and Italy fail to ratify the Washington naval treaty, an agreement for carrying it out might be arranged among England, America and Japan, the peers were told today by Admiral Ide, speaking in place of Premier Kato, who is indisposed.

Admiral Ide explained that such an agreement would be made easier by the fact that Japan already was proceeding with preparations for the naval reorganization. He added that as long as America did not alter her program for auxiliary ships Japan would pursue her revised scheme announced last summer, maintaining a ship ratio of six to America's ten.

Questioning as to whether there was danger that the Japanese navy would be overbalanced by the American navy, the admiral replied that Japan's navy was superior in the speed of ships and the accommodations of dock yards.

The meeting of the peers was on the eve of a session of the diet which will begin tomorrow in the absence of the prince regent, who is recovering from an illness. A member of the cabinet will read the imperial rescript.

Negroes Riddle Car With Bullets And Make Escape

Lone Negro Passenger Does Record-Breaking Marathon After Fusillade.

The story of a hail of bullets that swept a McDaniel street car late Sunday night and of a record breaking marathon by the lone negro passenger was told detectives Monday by the conductor and the motorman, and as a result officers are seeking the celebrants.

According to their story everything was lovely and peaceful when a speeding automobile, filled with drunken negroes swept by. As the auto passed a fusillade of shots was poured into the street car by the negroes. The windows were smashed, but no one injured fortunately. In a second's time, it seemed, to the street car men, the automobile was out of sight, without the number being obtained owing to the darkness.

The passenger left too hurriedly for the conductor to get his name. No one seemed to have seen this negro after the shooting began, until he landed at Tenth and Peachtree streets where he ran across Patrolman J. Hiram Davis.

Exhibiting two holes in the crown of his hat, the negro, quivering and shaking, was unable to give an intelligent account of how he got there, nor the route he came. He had been made a target for bullets in the Pittsburgh district on the McDaniel car line.

Doubting the negro's statement, Officer Hiram communicated with Call Officers John Crankshaw and J. E. McDaniel, who verified the negro's claims. Whereupon, he was allowed to depart in peace by Officer Davis.

LITTLE CHILD DIES AT RESIDENCE HERE

DeWhitt Franklin Jenkins, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, died Monday morning at the residence on McDonough road. The child is survived by his parents; two sisters, Lucile and Helen Jenkins; two brothers, Mack and Robert Jenkins; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, and the following uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins.

AMERICAN FORCES PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR GERMAN KIDS

Coblentz, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nine hundred children were the guests of the American forces at a huge Christmas tree celebration today. The tree was erected in the Clemens Platz and was beautifully decorated. The children, led by school teachers, were presented with packages containing warm clothing, candy and toys. The eighth infantry band furnished music.

Rhineland post No. 700, Veterans of Foreign Wars, fed 500 orphans at one of the biggest restaurants in Coblentz. The American Legion was host to 300.

The machine gunners of the eighth celebrated Christmas by taking care of Ehrenbreitstein children. The money left over from the Christmas fund, amounting to about 2,000,000 marks, will be used to purchase milk for children and invalids here.

Santas Galore Mark Christmas of New Yorkers

Governor-Elect Al Smith Leads the Way in Celebrating Day.

New York, December 25.—Tradition has it that there is only one Santa Claus but tradition was given the lie direct in New York when nearly everyone—from Governor-elect Smith down to the humblest citizen—donned red coat and whiskers in public or private. It was a city of Santas.

The new governor was the first to set the fashion. Returning from mid-night mass to his apartments in the Hotel Biltmore, he mounted a step ladder and began stringing glistening ornaments on a sturdy Christmas tree. Then—plain "father Al Smith"—he seated himself on a low stool beneath the tree and began distributing the family's gifts.

Meanwhile other Santas were harnessing their theoretical reindeer for a snowless journey around town. There were private Santas galore, but it was the Santas in hospitals and prison, street corner Santas and Santas in missions that drew the most eyes. It seemed that if New York—the great city of nearly six million souls—had hearkened to the cry of darker, wartime days and was giving until it hurt.

Cheer in Prison.

Not even prison bars could shut out the Christmas cheer. In the Tombs—that forbidding building with its bridge of sighs—Santa strode the stone-flagged corridors, his pack on his back. A real Christmas dinner, with mince pie and fixins was spread before 350 men and twenty-six women.

On Ellis Island, that famous gateway of the immigrant, 1,500 future Americans at their first Christmas dinner in America under the very shadow of Lady Liberty.

Into the hospitals where grown folk and youngsters lay in their beds in pain, marched the red-clad figure with his toys and sweets. At his entry eyes that a moment before had been dull and empty, lighted up.

Among the most generous of the Santas were the stage folk from Broadway. Into hospitals, into slums, into the homes of the hopeless they penetrated. Side by side with Salvation Army lassies they labored, spreading joy among those who couldn't buy their amusement at the box office.

Tongues were not long enough to carry the cry of "Merry Christmas." During the day the radio took up the greeting until the very heavens were full of good cheer.

Note of Tragedy.

But the note of tragedy—inevitable as fate—was introduced into at least one home.

Mrs. Rita Diaz, a young Porto Rican, had joined with her husband in a Christmas eve party. A tree, music, dancing—and the guests had petted the Diaz's 7-month-old baby. A tiny white sock was hung for baby's present.

Then husband and wife quarreled. In the night the wife arose, passed the stocking Santa had drunk, entered the bathroom and drank poison. She died on the way to the hospital. Prohibition officials who asserted that Broadway had experienced the driest Christmas eve in its history, largely because of the defeat which they claimed the Bahama rum fleet had met at the hands of the dry navy, pointed as proof to the fact that the West Side court which usually boasts many drunks on Christmas day, had no offenders before it.

On Lookout for Negro.

Savannah, Ga., December 25.—The Savannah police have been asked to keep a lookout for Edward Dunbar, a negro wanted in Bryan county for killing Stephen Phillips, a planter, at Keller station, in that county, late yesterday. Information as to the killing is meager here. Phillips' brother reports the negro shot without provocation and made his escape.

VISITORS BARRED TO SUSPECT HELD IN KIDNAPING CASE

Next Chapter in Sensational Case Will Probably Be Written Soon in Mer Rouge, Louisiana.

20 MEMBERS OF MOB KNOWN, CLAIM AGENTS

Additional Arrests Are Expected in Near Future—Open Hearing to Be Held on January 5.

Bastrop, La., December 25.—The probability that the next chapter in the Morehouse kidnaping investigation would be written soon in Mer Rouge loomed strongly here tonight.

Attorney-General Cocco's announcement in Marksville, La., where he is spending Christmas, that the state expected to jail at least six or seven more on charges of murder in connection with the death of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, is expected to be fulfilled in the Mer Rouge community.

It is believed that many of the men the state suspects as ringleaders on the August white-robed and masked mob will be served with warrants before January 5, the date set for the open hearing here. Developments at the hearing may bring about the arrest of others. Federal agents have declared they have the names of 20 members of the mob.

"The state believes T. J. Burnett guilty of the murder charge upon which he was jailed Saturday," the attorney general declared today in speaking of the lone suspect held in the jail at Bastrop. "We further believe we have the evidence upon which to convict those we arrest," he added.

Denied Visitors.

An order was issued today denying visitors permission to communicate with Burnett except in the presence of an officer of the military detail. Burnett's friends, who are many, are rallying to his support.

The state forces penetrating into the mystery and the populace of Morehouse relaxed today under the influence of the Christmas spirit.

The troops stationed here and at Mer Rouge rested on their arms as the townfolk brought them good things to eat and helped them to be merry.

The officials composing the legal machinery of the state scattered to spend the holiday with their families but held telephone conversations with one another.

Governor Parker was at his desk at Baton Rouge summarizing the developments of the past week which began with the troop movement that succeeded in locating the bodies of two men believed by the state to have been executed by the hooded mob. The governor dispensed with the traditional Christmas dinner with his aged mother and relatives at New Orleans to remain at his post.

A conference of those conducting the inquiry was announced today for Thursday at New Orleans. At that time plans for the hearing will be outlined and the findings of the coroner's jury which held the inquest over the bodies of Daniels and Richards will be discussed. The report of the pathologists will be carefully weighed. It is regarded by the state as going far towards clearing up the manner in which the former service man and his companion met death.

Bodies Well Preserved.

The bodies, lying in cool water at the bottom of the lake four months before being shot to the surface by unidentified midnight dynamiters, were said to have been well preserved. The heads and some limbs were missing. The pathologists are not in a position to state whether these parts were hacked off by the executioners, or blown away by the blast or eaten off by fish, it is known.

The physicians disclosed that evidence indicated the men were beaten and their bones broken before they died.

Department of justice men are seeking to locate Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, wanted for interrogation. The mayor quit Mer Rouge following an attempt made to assassinate him. He went to Monroe and then to New Orleans and upon departing from there declared he was enroute for Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore for a post-graduate course. Efforts to locate him there have failed and his whereabouts are unknown.

KILLS HER FRIEND AND KEEPS NIGHT VIGIL OVER BODY

Louisville, Ky., December 25.—Mrs. O. L. Jones, 32 years old, shot and killed her friend, O. L. Black, 44, sales manager for a Louisville automobile concern, in her apartment here early last night and kept a Christmas eve vigil over his body, she told the police, until she could summon enough courage to surrender. She declared she shot Black because he threatened her. She walked into the station house after daylight, told of the tragedy and was placed in jail, charged with murder.

Mrs. Jones, described by the police as an exceptionally handsome woman, is the divorced wife of O. L. Jones, Louisville and Nashville railroad baggage master at Cincinnati. Black was unmarried.

BACKED BY TROOPS, FRANCE TO TAKE CUSTOMS OF RUHR

Program of Military Invasion of German District Abandoned—Collectors to Be Supported.

HOPES THAT ALLIES WILL SANCTION MOVE

France Determined, However, to Act on Plan Whether Approval Is Given or Not.

BY HUDSON HAWLEY.

United News Staff Correspondent.

Paris, December 25.—France has prepared her case against Germany. The following policy, the United News has been informed through semi-official sources, will be presented by Premier Poincare to the allied prime ministers' parley which is scheduled to meet here on January 2:

1. France must be paid reparations on which Germany has steadfastly defaulted in the past. This is essential so that France may reconstruct the areas devastated by the former enemy nation during the world war.

2. Since Germany apparently does not intend to tap the resources of the rich magnates who hold the German wealth in the Ruhr, France must take steps to write reparations from the great industrialists.

3. Germany's 1923 payments will fall far short of the reparations required by France and therefore the Poincare government must take some steps to have the amounts increased.

Simultaneously, with this pronouncement of program at the prime ministers' conference, it became known that France does not intend to use her military forces to invade the Ruhr valley in which is located some of the richest coal deposits in the world. The Poincare regime, however, has determined to use France's soldiers in the Ruhr in case that step is deemed necessary to protect customs officials who are to be sent in to collect revenues.

Change in Tactics.

The change in tactics is taken, generally, to mean that the government has decided that it would be an unwise step to go against expressed desires of both the United States and Great Britain. Both nations have informed Poincare they would oppose any program which would include a military occupation.

Now that the French policy has been tempered with discretion, it is recalled the part that Ambassador George Harvey, now en route to the United States, played at the London prime ministers' conference, which ended in a deadlock.

Harvey, the United News was informed at the time, served notice on an adviser of Premier Poincare that the people of the United States would frown on the march of the French army further into Germany.

The Temps, an authoritative newspaper which invariably speaks the voice of the government, declares without reservation that France is facing the choice of ruin or forfeits from Germany.

The organ states that France will certainly choose German forfeits to ruin. "There's a vast difference between nothing and something, however, so small, and this something it is that France proposes to put between herself and bankruptcy."

At the Paris conference, France will attempt to induce Great Britain, Italy and Belgium to sanction her

HARDING FAVORS BORAH PROPOSAL WITH CONDITIONS

United States Will Refuse to Consider Cancellation of Allied Debt or Further Loans.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH G. O. P. LEADERS

Senator Lodge Has Prepared Address Outlining Administration's Stand on Proposed World Conference.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

United News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, December 25.—President Harding is willing to enter an international economic conference as proposed by Senator Borah with these three reservations:

1. That agreements reached must not involve assumption by the United States of any obligations under the treaty of Versailles.
2. That the United States expressly refuses to consider the cancellation of the allied debt.
3. That the American government be not asked to loan any more money to Europe.

These reservations to the Borah proposal are the result of conferences between President Harding and administration senators. They will be offered as amendments to the Borah resolution during the forthcoming debate in the senate. There may be minor additions as a result of the report on European affairs brought back to Harding by Senator McCormick.

President Harding has been opposed to the Borah resolution calling for an economic conference as it now stands. He has been opposed to taking the initiative in calling an international economic conference, as previously stated in these dispatches.

White House Is Ready.

But, in view of the widespread agitation for such a meeting, the white house is willing to accept the Borah suggestion provided the foregoing reservations are attached. They are designed to dispel any false hopes which the European nations might attach to a conference called by this government.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, has prepared a speech outlining the administration attitude which probably will be delivered Wednesday. This will set forth in detail the administration attitude toward the European situation on the eve of the allied premiers' meeting at Paris, January 2. It has been prepared with great care and is the result of conferences with President Harding on Sunday regarding the proposed reservations. Lodge's speech will be the first authoritative statement of this government's position regarding the present crisis in Europe.

Senator McCormick, just returned from a trip to Europe, evinces little enthusiasm for the Borah proposal. McCormick says little can be done through conferences until Europe drops its animosities. He outlines a solution which will be laid before President Harding this week. McCormick ought to provide priority of payments for rebuilding northern France; several years moratorium to Germany conditional upon a bankers' loan to stabilize the mark, balance the current German budget and to contribute to French reconstruction this year; prompt withdrawal of "barbarous or semi-barbarous Mohammedan troops" from the Rhine and progressive withdrawal of other troops as the reparations terms are fulfilled by Germany.

Warns France.

McCormick warns France against invading the Ruhr.

"More important to the rehabilitation of Europe than any conference, than any agreement between statesmen and financiers can be, is the exorcism of the spirit of hate which animates governments and peoples," McCormick said in a statement Monday night. "Unless the peoples are moved by a Christian will to peace and by Christian comity, there can be no real peace in Europe."

"The financial situation of many of the governments of continental Europe is so desperate, the economic condition of the peoples who support them is so serious, that we may expect the gravest events before the end of the winter, unless the European victors in the late war act with an

DOUGLAS FARMER AND ATLANTA BOY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Former Died at Grady Hospital After Being Shot by Negro Following Mysterious Quarrel.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT IS FATAL TO DUNCAN BOY.

Auto Crashes Through Bridge—Child Burned Before Christmas Fire. Woman Is Accidentally Shot.

Two dead and nine hurt was the toll of Christmas holiday shootings and accidents of various kinds on record at the police station Monday night.

The dead are Will Morton, 50, of Lithia Springs, who died at Grady hospital early Monday night as a result of gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted by John Clay, a negro tenant, in a mysterious quarrel between the two in Douglas county, and George Morrison Duncan, Jr., 5, of 504 Capitol avenue, who was accidentally shot while playing with a gun while on a visit to his grandparents in Jackson.

The injured are: Ruth Phillips, 9, of 113 West Peachtree street, burned while playing a Christmas game before the fire.

Woman Accidentally Shot.

Mrs. Walter Cook, 22, of 326 Wiley street, injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in her home.

Newton Floyd, 16, of 478 Fulliam street, leg badly crushed and otherwise injured when the automobile in which he was riding crashed through a bridge over the Yellow river near Covington.

Sam Nicholas, 9, of 81 Connally street, run down while riding bicycle.

Eugene Duran, 15, of 128 Jones avenue, struck by auto while riding bicycle.

Abraham Trammell, 16, of 10 Sims street, struck by automobile.

B. Walker, 27, of 137 Briardell road, slightly hurt in crash of two autos.

Three negroes slightly injured in automobile accidents.

SHOT BY NEGRO, MORTON DIES.

Will Morton, 50, of Lithia Springs, died early Monday night at Grady hospital, from three pistol bullet wounds through the body, and authorities of Douglas county, aided by a posse of citizens, are searching for John Clay, negro, who is accused of shooting Mr. Morton.

Mr. Morton was brought from Douglas county to the hospital about midnight Sunday, and although kept on the operating table several hours by surgeons in hopes of saving his life, he died soon after.

One of the bullets penetrated the left shoulder, another the left chest and the third entered the left side, just above the hip.

The shooting occurred about nine o'clock Sunday night in the public road, it is said. John Clay, the negro accused of the shooting, was employed by Mr. Morton, who is an extensive planter, as a farm hand. The negro was a wife and seven children, who live on the Morton farm, it is said.

Mystery surrounds the cause of the shooting, which was witnessed by

The Weather FAIR.

Washington, December 25.—Forecast:

Georgia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, probably local rains in interior; mild temperature.

Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled; probably rain; little change in temperature.

North and South Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, probably local rains in interior; mild temperature.

Florida—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, possibly local rains; mild temperature.

Alabama—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, probably local rains; cooler in interior Wednesday.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair with mild temperature Tuesday; probably rain Wednesday.

Mississippi—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy; probably local rains; cooler in interior Wednesday.

West Gulf—Moderate to fresh southeast and south and weather fair Tuesday.

Caribbean Sea and Windward Passage—Moderate to fresh northeast and weather partly overcast with local rains Tuesday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras—Moderate east shifting to southeast and south and weather fair Tuesday.

Hatteras to Florida Straits—Moderate variable and weather fair Tuesday.

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DRESSES from our own stocks. Hand-picked styles, chosen for their beauty and their stylefulness. Most any kind of dress you wish for can be found in this assortment—and the price will be unbelievably low!

At \$6.⁸⁵

\$12.50 Wool Dresses

POIRET twill dresses in straight tailored styles. Some are trimmed with beads, others with embroidery and military braid; some have colored vestees on them.

At \$24.⁸⁵

\$43.50 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of satin faced Canton crepe and rough surfaced Canton crepe. Made into alluring long waisted styles, loose panel styles and draped styles with braid and beads.

At \$9.⁸⁵

\$17.50 Wool Dresses

VELVETEEN, matelasse and Poirer twill dresses. Trimmed with Roman striped braid, military braid and embroidery. Some have duvetyne cuffs, vestees and collars.

At \$29.⁸⁵

\$52.50 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of Canton crepe and satin backed Canton crepe. In bloused and loose panel styles. Some are trimmed with beads, others with embroidery and tucks.

At \$13.⁸⁵

\$24.75 Wool Dresses

POIRET dresses in straight-line tailored styles, bodice styles with circular skirt, loose panel and bloused styles. These are trimmed with yarn, braid and embroidery.

At \$34.⁸⁵

\$59.50 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of satin faced and rough surfaced Canton crepe. In straight line, long Russian bloused styles and paneled styles. Many have fancy sleeves. Some are draped.

At \$9.⁸⁵

\$14.75 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of Canton crepe and crepe de chine. In loose panel styles, straight styles with yarn embroidery trimming and long waisted styles. Navy, brown and black.

At \$43.⁸⁵

\$63.50 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of satin faced and rough surfaced Canton crepe. Trimmed with flying panels, beads, embroidery, metallic cabochons, covered buttons, etc. Lovely dresses.

Winter Suits to Clear!

Suits Down to \$10

\$75 Suits, \$39.⁸⁵

CARRIED over from another season and now they must go regardless of what they were originally priced. Of peachbloom and other materials trimmed with various kinds of fur.

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\$16.95 Winter Coats

COLLEGIATE coats of good-looking diagonal stripe coatings. Mannish coats with patch pockets and belts with buckles. In blue, gray, brown, etc. Half lined with silk.

At \$37.⁷⁵

These Are \$53.75 Coats

COATS of Normandy and Parametta coatings, with collars and cuffs of wolf. Bloused or belted models. Some with loose fur-trimmed panels. Lined with crepe de chine.

At \$13.⁸⁵

\$24.75 Winter Coats

SPORTS and motor coats of all-wool overlaid coatings. Have wide sleeves, large patch pockets and buckle fastening belts. Fully lined. In gray and tan combinations.

At \$39.⁷⁵

These Are \$57.50 Coats

COATS of glostrella and Parametta. Some of them are untrimmed, others are trimmed with collars of real beaver, wolf, gray squirrel and caracul. Lined with crepe de chine.

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\$25 and \$29.50 Coats

GOOD-LOOKING winter coats of suede and Normandy, in straight belted styles. Most of these coats have fur collars. Many are stitched with silk. They are fully lined.

At \$43.⁷⁵

These Are \$64.50 Coats

COATS of glostrella, Parametta and elvelaine. Rich untrimmed styles or trimmed with caracul, wolf and embroidery. Bloused or straight models. Lined with fine silks.

At \$24.⁸⁵

\$39.75 Winter Coats

COATS of Normandy and bolivia and capes of wool plush and Parametta. They are lined with crepe de chine. With fur collars. Trimmed with embroidery or plain.

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FLEET MANEUVERS PLANNED BY U. S.

Newly Constituted Fleet,
Consisting of Both At-
lantic and Pacific Divi-
sions, to Meet at Panama.

Washington, December 25.—The newly constituted United States fleet, consisting of both the Pacific and Atlantic naval forces, will rendezvous at Panama February 19 for winter maneuvers and great gun target practice against the old battleship Iowa, which will be radio-controlled during the firing. In making public today the maneuver schedule, Secretary Den-

by also announced the assignment of ships under the new consolidated fleet plan.

The battle fleet commanded by Admiral Eberle, whose flag will fly from the U. S. S. California, will sail from Pacific coast ports February 9 for Panama while the scouting fleet and train will leave east coast ports on January 3 for Guantanamo bay to join the battle fleet at Panama. Vice Admiral McDonald, aboard the U. S. S. Wyoming, will command.

Admiral Jones, commander-in-chief of the fleet, with his flagship, the Maryland, and the battleships Arkansas and Florida, will leave the Atlantic coast after the scouting fleet to participate in the maneuvers which will continue until March 31.

As now assigned, the battleship division of the battle fleet will be commanded by Vice Admiral Shoemaker, aboard the New Mexico, the Idaho and Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Nevada the fourth division, and the New York, Texas and Oklahoma the third division.

Rear Admiral Burrage, aboard the old cruiser Charleston as flagship, will command the destroyer squadron of the battle fleet, which, for the ma-

neuvres, will employ two squadrons of nineteen destroyers each, the units being designated as squadrons 11 and 12. In addition, the battle fleet includes light cruisers, submarines and aircraft divisions, none of which is now in commission.

Battleship division one is assigned to the scouting fleet and includes the Utah, North Dakota and Delaware, with the Florida and Arkansas to join later. With the scouting fleet will be destroyer squadron B, consisting of 19 destroyers and the flagship Rochester.

The U. S. S. Wright is assigned as flagship and tender of the aircraft squadrons, scouting fleet, Captain W. R. Gherardi, commanding. The ship will leave January 7 for the rendezvous, going via Key West, Fla. The airplane equipment will be 17 scouting planes and 18 torpedo planes.

Rear Admiral L. R. DeSteiguer, aboard the U. S. S. Relief, will command the train, including repair, hospital, and other auxiliary vessels, while Rear Admiral J. V. Chase will command the fleet base force, including mine layers, sweepers and similar vessels, his flag flying on the U. S. S. Trocyon.

ARMENIANS WANT HOME IN TURKEY

Representatives of Kem-
alists Decline to Attend
Meeting of Near East
Conference.

Lausanne, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Armenian plea for the establishment of an Armenian home in Turkey will be presented to the Near East conference tomorrow morning by President Noradunghian Pasha, of the Armenian national delegation. He was once minister of foreign affairs in the Turkish cabinet and has been invited to appear before the sub-commission on minorities to explain the desires of the Armenian people.

The Turks have announced their decision not to attend this meeting. For one thing, they say, they have made up their minds definitely not to set aside any part of Turkey for the Armenians; for another, they assert that as the Armenians are Turkish subjects they should plead their cause before the Turks, not before the conference.

Noradunghian says his people will accept any locality in Turkey which the conference decides upon, and also a dominion form of government under the Turks similar to that enjoyed by Canada and Ireland under the English. If the territorial limits of the republic of Erivan proclaimed the real home of the Armenians, then, he thinks, Russia should be asked to guarantee the independence of Erivan, which now threatens to become a Russian bolshevik province.

The Rev. George H. Montgomery, director of the Armenia-America society, who is in Lausanne laboring for the cause of the Armenian people, said tonight that the most of all the friends of Armenia was to procure a national home under heads which would provide some inspiration for the Armenians in the future; he had not abandoned hope that some territory would be set aside for this purpose.

"I want to emphasize the justice of the proposition for an Armenian home," said Montgomery, "from the standpoint of the allies, who have made definite promises, and from the standpoint of the Armenians, in view of the terrible plight of the refugees, to have a small section of Turkish territory set aside for them."

**Chloroform Robbery
Report Is "Mistake,"
Think Investigators**

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—V. L. Eagle, chief special agent of the Southern Railway, said yesterday that his investigation of the robbery reported by Miss Mabel Bloodworth, of Atlanta, had satisfied him that the report of the robbery was evidently a "mistake." Special agents have been unable to locate Miss Bloodworth, who gave her address in Atlanta as 8 Evelyn place, and have found that she was not employed by the Southeastern Express company there. Miss Bloodworth told the special agents in Macon that she was with that company.

Mr. Eagle said he was also satisfied that this robbery was not connected with those which were made in the Central of Georgia Railway sleepers about two months ago. The special agents for the Central of Georgia said there was no chloroform feature in those robberies.

The robbery which Miss Bloodworth reported happened early last Friday morning. She claimed she awoke that morning and found a white handkerchief over her face and a black handkerchief over that one. Both were saturated with chloroform, and a small bottle was found by her pillow, she said. She stated that her pocket-book, which was under her pillow, had been rifled, and her clothes were outside of the window, on the ground.

Miss Bloodworth said she was on her way to Milledgeville for a short visit and passed through Macon on her return to Atlanta Saturday night.

**ELECTION DAY QUIET
IN WATKINSVILLE**

Watkinsville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Election day last week was one of the quietest witnessed here in a number of years. Byron Williams, mayor, defeated his opponent, A. L. Barwick, by a small majority. The five councilmen elected had no opposition. They are P. Johnston, C. E. Trussell, A. C. Camp, T. L. O'Dillon and Roy Ward.

**VISITORS BARRED
TO SUSPECT HELD**

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unknown to officials. It was the attempt of his life that is believed to have culminated in the event of August.

Sensational Testimony.
Testimony of a sensational nature implicating many substantial citizens of Mississippi and Arkansas as well as Louisiana is expected to be developed by the state at the open hearing. The hearing, as the title indicates, will be open to the public, and for the purpose of developing the facts in the murder of the two men.

Affidavits will be made against all persons pointed to by the evidence as probably implicated.

All persons will be free to enter this court of justice and submit their testimony which will be taken down in shorthand. The witnesses will be under oath. At the conclusion of the hearing a grand jury will be invoked.

and indictments returned where justified. The Morehouse grand jury shortly after the kidnapping announced after a session it could not find any evidence upon which to return indictments. At that time it was not definitely established the missing men were dead.

Those indicted will face trial in the regular course of the law although it is certain a change of venue will be obtained.

Plan Open Hearing.
The open hearing proceedings, as far as officials in the statehouse recall, has been invoked but twice in the state's history. It was used during the administration of Governor Foster in the lynching of three negroes at Kenner, near New Orleans, but nothing developed at the hearing. It was also invoked by Governor Hall during the election fraud in Orleans parish when several affidavits were returned.

The hearing will be conducted by a attorney-general, assisted by St. Clair Adams, of New Orleans, former district attorney, and regarded as one of the best criminal lawyers in Louisiana, who has been especially retained as assistant attorney-general to aid in this prosecution, and George S. Guion, assistant attorney-general.

District Judge Odum, before whom the hearing will be held, said he believed there would not be the slightest interference with those in authority when the proceedings began.

"The members of the national guard will be on duty and will maintain order and the trial will be conducted in a thorough and business-like manner and no interference will be brooked by any efforts to thwart the ends of justice tolerated," he declared.

**FRANCE STRIKES AT
GERMAN PROFITEERS**

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plan to take over the customs of the Ruhr by placing civilian officials in the district. Premier Poincare, however has made it known that France will "go it alone" in case the entente does not back her up.

Strikes at Millionaires.
France, in her customs project, will hit directly at Hug Stinnes and other wartime millionaires against whom she is particularly bitter because of their opposition to plans set forth by various German ministries for payment of war obligations.

Poincare and other government officials have repeatedly denounced Stinnes and other industrialists for wringing the wealth out of Germany, depositing it in foreign countries and leaving the Fatherland a financial shell, plundered with nothing but three trillion worthless paper marks.

Stinnes and others are bitterly opposed to the administration of Chancellor Cuno which has already made an offer of reparations settlement to the allies.

The French government has prepared a long list of infractions of terms of the Versailles treaty by Germany. One of the chief grievances, it is understood, is the failure of Germany to forward the payments in kind according to stipulations in the pact.

Under the classification of kind comes building materials with which the devastated territory was to have been reconstructed. France holds that failure to provide these materials has made it necessary to bankrupt the treasury in order to care for the French people who are, or were, homeless in the territory.

**PRESIDENT CONSIDERS
ECONOMIC CONFERENCE**

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economic wisdom, prudence and foresight hitherto foreign to their policy. "France seeks indemnities of her losses and security for her frontiers but they can only be found conformably with economic realities. The contemplated occupation of the Ruhr as far as Essen by five divisions of French troops—or by foreign troops at all—is nowhere approved in Europe outside of France. The proposal is disapproved by the overwhelming majority of responsible and representative Americans in all the European countries which would be affected by its consummation."

World Hurt Allies.
"It would injure France, Germany, Belgium, Britain, Italy, Scandinavia and America, through the injury to Germany's credit industry and trade. Occupation of the Ruhr must result in the sabotage of industry by the population of the basin which will further delay and diminish the payment of reparations. French military authorities in Germany, American and British diplomats, together with German officials, agree that there will be hunger riots in Germany this winter. Germany needs over \$100,000,000 worth of American wheat which she has no present means of buying."

Senator Reed Smoot, republican, Utah, a member of the debt funding commission, is opposed to the Borah amendment on the ground that the United States knows in advance "what the other nations want, and we are not in a position to grant it."

If such a conference were called, Smoot declared Monday, the nations assembled would make their requests of American "and when these requests were turned down the situation would not be improved, and the United States would be placed in a false position. I am opposed to it and I do not think that the amendment to the navy bill will be adopted."



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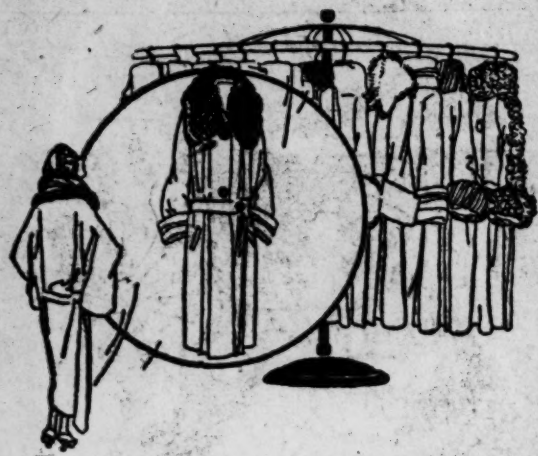
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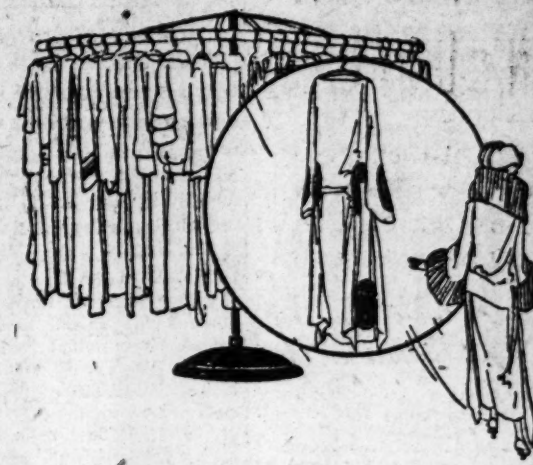
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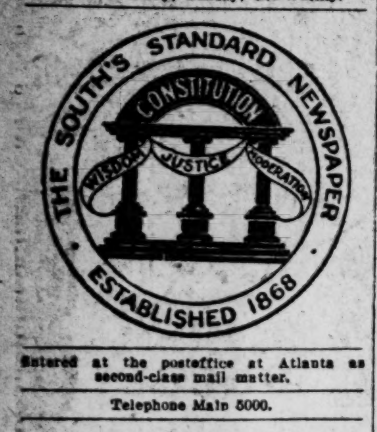
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WORSE THAN WAR.

Suddenly brought face to face with the fact that people are being killed by motor vehicles on the streets of Chicago at an average rate of two a day, and that the number of fatalities is rapidly increasing month by month, the judges of that city, according to a recent press dispatch, "have joined the nation-wide movement to reduce automobile killings to a minimum, convinced that the menace can not be curbed by fines."

The records show that more than \$30,000 in fines were collected by the Chicago "speeders' court" last month; and proof that fining is not a cure for speeding is afforded by the fact that the amount of last month's collections was twice the monthly average, and that the automobile accident death rate in Chicago for that month was the highest for any similar period in the history of the city.

This suggests a situation and a peril that are by no means local to Chicago nor to any other American city, but that are nationwide.

In all parts of the country this needless slaughter on street and highway—this needless and gruesome sacrifice to speed—not only is going on, but increasing at a rate that is alarming.

In point of the number of fatalities it causes, automobile speeding and carelessness on the highways and streets of America constitute a menace that is worse than war!

Undoubtedly a large part of the hazard from this source is due to absolute incompetence at the steering wheel.

In a northern city a few days ago a judge held for scientific examination by a board of alienists five drivers who had been found guilty of causing motor accidents; and of the five only two were found to be physically and mentally competent to drive a car.

One was suffering from badly impaired eyesight; one was totally deaf and dumb; and the other, an adult man, possessed the mentality of a twelve-year-old child!

It is high time that steps were being taken to reduce the death bazaar on the highway, and the foregoing tests suggests a good place to begin to apply the remedy.

An incompetent driver at the steering wheel of an automobile—whether his incompetence is caused by intoxication, or by some physical or mental defect—is a menace not only to his own life, and those of his passengers, but to the lives of all other users of the highway.

Some system should be evolved whereby this growing evil may be controlled, and the application of the remedy must be uniform and general throughout the whole country in order to make it effective.

The man who wrote "Joy cometh in the morning" lived before the time of alarm clocks.

A man may have a legal right to get drunk in his home, but a right isn't the only thing he needs.

suffering, patience lies in the fact that pedestrians don't strew the highway with tacks.

CARE OF ANIMALS.

More effective work than ever before is being done by the national humane societies in the winter care of animals, and this beautiful Christmas thought of them, a sermon by the late Dr. Talmage, is being widely and appropriately quoted at this time—

"Behold in the first place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the animal creation. You cannot get into that Bethlehem barn without going past the camels, the mules, the dogs, the oxen. The animals of that stable heard the first cry of the infant Lord. Some of the old painters represent the oxen and camels kneeling that night before the newborn Babe. And well they might kneel. Have you ever thought that Christ came, among other things, to alleviate the sufferings of the animal creation? Was it not appropriate that He should, during the first few days and nights of His life on earth, be surrounded by the dumb beasts whose moans and plaints have for ages been a prayer to God for the arresting of their tortures and the righting of their wrongs? It did not merely 'happen so,' that the unintelligent creatures of God should have been that night in close neighborhood. Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a robbed bird's nest, not a wormhole on the tow-path, not a herd freezing in the poorly built cowpen, not a freight car bringing the beavers to market without water through a thousand miles of agony, not a surgeon's room witnessing the struggles of the fox, or rabbit, or pigeon or dog in the horrors of vivisection, but has an interest in the fact that Christ was born in a stable surrounded by animals. He remembers that night, and the prayer He heard in their pitiful moan He will answer in the punishment of those who maltreat them."

The Massachusetts humane societies lead those of all other states in care of the animal creation. There are those whose business it is to see that they do not go shelterless in winter, nor unprotected from summer's heat. There they even have animal "days" of freedom from service—"picnic" pastures, where they are left to roam or rest at will. And there are Christmas gifts for animals—such as fruit and sweets of all kinds—distributed by the hands of little children.

That custom is not only a beautiful one, but is educative to the child-mind in the way of kindness. On the other hand, cruelty to animals, when it can be proven, no longer goes unpunished anywhere; for humane societies are active in their interest at all times.

THE FREE SEED GRAFT.

The public generally will approve the action taken by the national house of representatives in voting down a proposal to include in the pending appropriation bill \$360,000 for the distribution of garden seeds by members of congress.

Ever since the practice of free seed distribution first became a fixed policy of congress there has been constantly increasing evidence of resentment against it on the part of the masses of the people.

In deference to this sentiment of opposition the appropriations committee for several years past has pursued the policy of eliminating the free seeds item from the annual appropriation bill, after which the house as a whole invariably has voted to reinstate it.

This year the committee followed precedent by eliminating the free seeds item.

A member of the house, Representative Langley, republican, of Kentucky, tracked the usual course by introducing a resolution to put it back, and then the house upset precedent by voting, 74 to 71, to leave it out!

The senate may amend the appropriations bill by inserting a provision for the customary free seeds distribution.

But the mere fact that the house has at last voted to consign this form of petty graft to the discard is a hopeful sign that the country soon shall have seen the last of it.

Styles are wicked when you like them on the other man's wife better than you like them on your own.

If you haven't the knack of making money, you have a firm conviction that very few rich men get to Heaven.

It's all right to give a son a great deal of spending money, if you hold back enough to "fix" the prosecuting attorney.

The honeymoon continues while he greets her with a kiss; it is over when he greets her with the query: "When do we eat?"

Fortunately, the noisy toys are cheaply made and don't last long.

A vindictive nature is the kind that makes the pedestrian wish at times that he were a tack.

We don't object to a powdered face, but we do object to the one powdered in spots to give a two-tone effect.

The man who grieves because the horse is becoming extinct has never picked up a horseshoe with sufficient proof of man's long-

HEALTH TALKS
BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
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FOR THICK OR THIN.
Some stout persons are not fat and some fat ones are none too stout. The actual weight alone, taken in relation to height and age and sex, is a rough and ready but not an accurate criterion of nutrition. Certain individuals weigh precisely what they should weigh for age, sex and height, yet are too fat; their ponderance is too largely made up of fat and not enough of muscular substance. The only criterion of nutrition which would be at all accurate is destiny—a comparison of actual weight with the weight of water the individual would displace—specific gravity. Fat has low specific gravity—it floats. Muscle has greater density—it sinks. In the months of military training when we were preparing for war thousands of young men who had led sedentary jobs to join the army gained 10 or 12 pounds in weight—new muscle tissue.

Some stout persons who are not too fat therefore do not lose weight when they follow a vigorous exercise regimen with that end in view; they may even add a few pounds of new muscle. Some thin persons whose physical education has been sadly neglected do put on several pounds of weight during the first six or eight months of a faithfully followed daily exercise regimen.

Other stout persons whose bulk is too largely slack fatty tissue slough off weight at a great rate on an exercise regimen. And by the same token, other thin persons who have always been fairly active physically and whose body therefore is relatively high in specific gravity, notice no appreciable effect on weight from exercise.

That fat feeling, so frequent among lazy young women, is a great blessing, after all, for it does lead some of these flabby ones to take much needed exercise; the exercise improves health and appearance and feelings as it increases body density. The good effects become apparent even though actual weight is not materially reduced.

It is a pity that we have no convenient means of measuring body density, say a tank of distilled water at its temperature of maximum density (39.2 degrees F.), level full, and a scale arranged to weigh the overflow when the subject is immersed. Some of these pampered soft ones would register a mean displacement.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Brain Gens.

Please reprint your excellent recipe for bran muffins. A neighbor praises them constantly.—Mrs. R. W. J. Answer—One egg, slightly beaten; a pinch of salt; butter the size of a walnut, melted; one cupful each of sweet milk, wheat flour and wheat bran; a teaspoonful of baking powder. Do not handle the batter roughly or drop it on the floor. Bake in gem tins.

Neuritis and Old Stuff.
I notice some one asked the symptoms of neuritis and you seem to think there is no such thing. I am now under the doctor's care for neuritis, and I guess he is one of the best doctors; he gives lectures in the hospital.—N. O. Answer—No, you misunderstood. I do not tell the symptoms of a disease, because I think that would do more harm than good. I have repeatedly told the causes of neuritis here.

Old Oil Habit.
Would the daily use of three or four tablespoonfuls of olive oil for a year or more in any way injure the health or stomach?—Mrs. E. Answer—No, olive oil is a wholesome article of food.

What Does It Mean?
You said recently that "nervous breakdown" tells no tale but merely begs the question. Just what do you mean? Is the overwork theory a myth, then? Or are the nervous symptoms due to trouble in some other organ than the nervous system?—G. D. H. Answer—Yes, overwork is just a soothing notion for an invalid to entertain. "Nervous breakdown," so called, is usually due to "some real disease."

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TODAY'S TALK
BY GEORGE MATTHEW
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THE FRIENDLY CIRCLE.
I like my little friendly circle. It covers miles and miles—because pals and friends are not measured by distance or miles or color—or anything. There's a "circle"—he's one of the circle Sam's men out on the sea—thousands of miles from my little typewriter, my books and my home. But let's one of the circle. And he warms it and stretches it, so that those nearer are made all the more beautiful to me.

And I could take them up, one by one in the same way—but, you see, it's my circle and you wouldn't be interested.

But you have a circle, too. What a small, shriveling world it would be without these circles. Each one in every circle meeting the different moods and wants, and each one always ready to help or to suggest—and sometimes to admonish.

I have noticed that the greater a man becomes, the more dependent he is on this friendly circle. And no one ever understood his friendly circle like he did. There were both men and women in that circle. Only on one or two occasions did I claim away to be absolutely alone. For there are times when even the friendly circle seems powerless to help, and when a Higher Power must be appealed to for superhuman strength.

The man or woman who travels through life without a friendly circle to lighten and brighten the way is one of the saddest sights in human life itself.

What would Christmas mean to such a one? What could succeed where? If, indeed, there could be a success under such a circumstance. I wish your friendly circle. Stream it with warmth!

MASONS IN JASPER ELECT OFFICERS

Jasper, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The Carroll lodge, No. 220, F. & A. M., held a very important meeting Saturday night. New officers were selected for the coming year as follows:

Worshipful master, H. G. Atherton, senior warden, A. C. Cagle; junior warden, S. C. McClain; secretary, L. W. Frasier; treasurer, J. B. Jones; Elmer C. W. Moore; senior deacon, J. H. Dilbeck; junior deacon, R. M. Edge; senior steward, John Holland; junior steward, J. P. Coffey.

Rev. G. F. Compton was elected chaplain. A committee composed of T. W. Whitfield, A. C. Cagle, R. M. Edge, W. Frasier, George Patterson and H. G. Atherton was appointed to arrange for a lodge room. This committee was given power to act, either by purchase or by lease, for a building, and has a character which makes such other arrangements as they deem best.

The fellow-craft degree was also conferred. In reality, the lodge is doing

BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE
BY O. O. MINTYRE

New York, December 25.—Another boom in hotel building has struck the metropolis. Ground is being broken for The Roosevelt, a stone's throw from Grand Central. It will be 1100 rooms. Two more are being planned for the same district, just as large.

Just one hundred years ago New York's largest hotel had 34 rooms. It was considered big and the proprietor faced bankruptcy. The office was noted for its big base burner stove. Across the way was a grocery where whisky was 60 cents a gallon.

Of course, one hundred years is a long time but it is difficult to picture the New York of that day. It was a wild country, and there were no paved streets. The city was a small pitcher of sorghum molasses on the side. One is supposed to pour the molasses over the sausage. Sounds mussy but it is delectable.

George Bailey, a shrewd columnist, tells me that you can always interest readers with a bit of epicurean description. So passing through fried oysters I hail a delicacy that is offered on the breakfast menu of a Syrian cafe in Lexington avenue. It is a fried country sausage served with a small pitcher of sorghum molasses on the side. One is supposed to pour the molasses over the sausage. Sounds mussy but it is delectable.

Broadway is asking "Where's Izzy?" The famous hooch-hunter Izzy Einstein has been conspicuous by his absence for many weeks. Some say he is preparing a new line of disguises and that he will be crashing into the first pages ere long. His picture was appearing in too many newspapers and wherever he went he was immediately spotted.

A Greenwich Village food emporium makes the following blarney in a placard over the inside entrance: "Don't bring your own liquor—Give us a chance!"

The dice ear-ring as a passing fad has gained new life this week when a Fifth avenue jeweler displayed a pair in his window. Red kid gloves are also being worn by those who aim at the bizarre.

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THE PERISCOPE

Jonah deserved punishment, but what had the whale done.

Don't knock. The tightwad may be tight because he hasn't got the wad.

The most delightful pork roast is a talented cuss's oration to a road hog.

We note with considerable satisfaction that No. 1923 is marked up "on time."

Unfortunately for our times, nobody has yet discovered a way to rest in a hurry.

When the old-fashioned child had the parents didn't know it was a complex; so they used a shingle and cured it.

It isn't impossible to forgive a son who thinks he knows more than his old dad unless he is right about it.

A congressman is quoted as saying that European affairs have been abounded the corner. Probably means corner.

Correct this sentence: "Annt Ada got the silver we snatched," said the wife; "and wasn't it sweet of her to send us a nice postcard?" (Copyright, 1922, for The Constitution)

The London Conference
BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

Washington, December 25.—Such basis for optimism as is discovered upon mature examination of the course of events at the London conference is to be found in the atmosphere of the gathering rather than in the results achieved. The measurable failure in achievement has been materially balanced by the disclosure of greater confidence. About Lloyd George's meetings there was always the appearance of manipulation, everything was set up to produce a press and parliamentary success for the Welchman. The representatives of other countries had the uncomfortable and inconvenient feeling of being moved about to supply George with domestic political advantage.

Moreover, in avoiding this method, Bonar Law has also avoided any appearance of an effort to dictate to the French. On the contrary, he has not forbidden French occupation of the Ruhr. He has not set out upon a propaganda campaign against the French. On the contrary, he has done no more than say to Poincare quite frankly that Britain formally insists that French policy which envisages such action.

Now it remains to be seen what France will demand that Poincare there for France has not yet begun to demand. He has not forbidden French occupation of the Ruhr. He has not set out upon a propaganda campaign against the French. On the contrary, he has done no more than say to Poincare quite frankly that Britain formally insists that French policy which envisages such action.

The London conference was marked by an absence of such such as has been the case in recent Anglo-French gatherings. The various representatives did not discover a solution and went that they would not contribute to the matter of the French military action in the Ruhr is to be subjected to a referendum of French opinion. The world is also free to discuss it and so it may be fit.

If no one can find a successful formula, France will go into the Ruhr, and so far no one even hints that such a solution has been found. Many references to an American intervention which seems positively out of the question are made in the party of remedies. But even if France does go now there is no likelihood of an immediate and bitter antagonism between France and Britain. After the occupation it will be possible to talk and it may be entirely possible to modify that occupation so that it will be less harsh than was feared.

On the other hand, the American tendency to scold the French immediately is both unreasonable and unhelpful. It will not restrain the French, it will only contribute to improving the situation. It will only increase international bitterness. This is the fact which Bonar Law has been preaching and which Britons have been repeating. The French are not restrained in the long run, if Germany pays or if the allies of France pay. The French are not restrained in the long run, if Germany pays or if the allies of France pay.

The situation is more critical now than ever before, because time has about abolished the effect of words. The French are no longer hopeful that they can be restrained by the advice be taken. In the end the only way Britain and America could prevent French action, if Germany refused to execute the treaty of Versailles in good faith, was to help France. We have refused, Britain is equally unwilling, although ready to do so, to help France. The French, on the other hand, having spoken his opinion steps aside. Yet patently enough this submission makes the French policy harder to follow than open opposition, for it promotes reflection rather than passion.

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'Twas the Day After Christmas, When All Through the House—



MAY PAVE ROAD FROM SMYRNA TO COUNTY LINE

Marietta, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—A paved road from Smyrna to the river was the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the Rotary club Friday afternoon. At this meeting Mr. John Holder, of the State highway department, was present, also the local county commissioners, Mayor Gordon B. Gann and members of the Civitan club.

When the wishes of the local citizens were made known Mr. Holder told them just what was possible in securing a servicable road at the present time. He stated that the highway department did not have sufficient funds on hand with which the work could be done at this time, but suggested a plan that possibly could be worked out.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

You can talk about Christmas presents, but Margaret Neish has received more than can be held in anybody's stocking. She has achieved immortality by reason of her joke which appeared in this column recently. It has been selected for the Pithy Paragraph film at the Howard theater and a check for \$5, the regular prize, has been forwarded her.

Topping the column today and winning the two passes to the Howard given daily for the two best contris, are Ralph H. Allgood and Johnnie Wheeler.

SOLILOQUY IN THE EARLY THIRTIES.
Every day, in every way, I'm growing fatter and fatter; I've "done" the diets, and Wallace, too. But none of them seem to matter.

The old georgette is resting yet; I believe I'll have to scrap 'er. And you know the reason is? That John and I can't snap 'er?

When John does say, in a casual way, "My dear, you're growing thinner; Just ply your treatment hard and fast, And you will be the winner!" I love him more than e'er before. But it causes some confusion When I mount my scales, they tell me tales That sadly disillusion.

Oh, woe is me! I just can't see Why I cannot stop this chatter: "Every day, in every way, I'm growing fatter and fatter!" —Ralph H. Allgood.

Madam, to caller: "Have a chair." Man—"No. I've come after the piano." —Johnnie Wheeler.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL?
(Tune, Yankee Doodle)
Many, many pithies on this page Sent in by sir or madam. Some are clever, some are sage, And some are old as Adam.

Chorus.
Merry Christmas, Graphters all, Who find this page so handy; Merry Christmas, upon you call With presents fine and dandy.

Since pithies now are all the rage, (Believe me, I'm not lying), To win a prize I'll now engage Or else I'll die trying!

Chorus.
Merry Christmas to you all, Ed-tor and Graphter. May the time to great and small Be one of love and laughter. —Mrs. H. C. Carroll.

FITZGERALD CHOIRS SING XMAS CAROLS
Fitzgerald, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The combined choirs of the several churches in the city assembled in front of the opera Sunday afternoon and surrounded by hundreds of people sang Christmas carols, led by Mesdames L. A. Turner, B. G. Shanonhouse and Messrs. L. A. Turner, J. C. Glover and Burr Stokes.

Favor Deer Hunting.
Thomasville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Deer hunting is still a favorite pastime for a number of sportsmen in and around Thomasville. This week G. B. Mayor succeeded in killing a fine buck that weighed 150 pounds and he and his friends enjoyed venison as well as turkey for Christmas dinner.

Among those who are fond of a deer hunt of Judge W. E. Thomas, of the southern circuit, and he was one of a party from here going on a hunt this week, but so far there has been no report of any deer that has been slain by the judge's prowess.

Masons Elect Officers.
Carrollton, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The Carroll lodge, No. 69, F. & A. M., has named Dr. J. D. Hamrick, deputy grand master for Georgia, as worshipful master for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were Harry Moore, senior warden; S. L. Holloway, junior warden; G. F. Cheney, treasurer; E. A. Merrill, secretary; E. W. Williams, senior deacon; Ray Earnest, junior deacon; V. C. Harris, senior steward; Herman Holloway, junior steward; and A. W. Alexander, chaplain.

Build Planing Mill.
Juliette, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—W. C. Starnes, lumber and business man of Roberta, is building a modern planing mill at the McGee sand pit, near Roberta. It will be modern in every way and turn out about 75,000 feet of lumber per day. This gives three large planing mills to Roberta, the other two being operated by Pelham Matthews and A. A. White.

TERRIBLE TALE IN ONE SEANCE.
Here lies the body of Billie Mueh. His death is too sad for description. He was killed by the mob in a terrible rush. When he was dropped he was screaming. —D. E. Harris.

THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

AN ANSWER TO THE KAISER'S MEMOIRS
By RENE VIVIANI
Premier of France When the War Broke Out
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THE ALGERIRAS CONFERENCE

As for Russia, that nation, having just emerged from her arduous war in the Far East, was desirous of nothing but rest. Czar Nicholas, who toward the end of the nineteenth century, took the initiative in proposing a peace conference at The Hague, also sought, by means of a second conference summoned in 1907, to find a solution for the very delicate problem of the limitation of armaments and of obligatory arbitration. Opposition to these, by the way, came from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Given three governments inspired by such sentiments, the entente could have none but a peaceful goal in view; a goal, in fact, more distinctly peaceful than that of the triple alliance. In 1904 William and his chancellor, Bulow, saw in the entente cordiale nothing more than a liquidation of the past.

But the formation in Europe of new groupings of powers with Russia upset the plans of William. At Berlin, no doubt, it was well known that the triple alliance was directed against nobody, and Bulow saw in it no more than a new form of the traditional English policy of equilibrium, but, in the eyes of the emperor, it was exactly in this that the danger to German hegemony in Europe lay. It would become increasingly difficult, he foresaw, to bring to bear the whole weight of German armaments, by means of negotiations, upon these three powers which, though peaceful, were allied with each other.

Therefore, William and Bulow determined to the utmost the efforts of Edward VII, branding them as a policy of encirclement aimed at the isolation of Germany.

As early as November 15, 1906, when the idea of an Anglo-Russian agreement was in the air, Bulow declared in the Reichstag that a "policy having as its purpose the encirclement of Germany would be dangerous to the peace of Europe, and that the making of such a circle aroused apprehensions of an explosion." And William, who, since 1905, had, on several occasions, spoken of "dry powder" and "the sharp sword," became threatening in 1907.

"Germany is ready," he said on February 3 of that year, "to trample underfoot those who get in her way." William still thought that he was living in the days of Bismarck, when all Europe bowed at his sign from Berlin.

William a Good Actor.
From 1904 to 1914, William sought to break the imaginary circle drawn about him. In order to accomplish his ends he found every means good—courtships, advances, violent acts, intimate confidences, dramatic couplets, step by step, in this he was what he has always been—a great actor.

"The emperor," said Holstein, who had been concerned for 30 years in the shaping of Germany policy, "has the theatrical instinct, not the political."

Working now upon Russia for the purpose of hurting France, now with France to alienate her from England, seeking now to break the Franco-Russian alliance, now to worm his way into it as a third party, his sole direct object remained that of breaking the entente of other powers with England, which he wished to isolate. From 1904 he turned toward Czar Nicholas, being well aware of his influence upon the weak character of that monarch. Moreover, the czar was at that time face to face with the serious problems arising from the Russo-Japanese war, for which William was in part to blame, for he had not constantly encouraged the czar in the latter's Asiatic policy. Telegrams exchanged between the two rulers, discovered later in the Russian archives, and made public, cast a strong light upon the maneuvers of the Kaiser, which were filled with perfidy and duplicity.

Kaiser and Czar Work in Secret.
At the very moment when France

was exerting herself to prevent a rupture between Russia and England as a consequence of the Russo-Japanese incidents, William, while congratulating himself in public on the fortunate results from the peaceful conclusion of the matter, at the same time hinted to the czar that France was fulfilling her duties as an ally pretty badly, and that a good entente among the three continental powers would be the best way to checkmate England. At first Nicholas yielded. The text of an agreement was drawn up between the two sovereigns on October 30, 1908. Later, though, scruples arose in the mind of the czar, who was faithful to his alliance with France. He wished to communicate the text to France before signing. William opposed this violently, fearing that England might get wind of it.

This first attempt failed. But, in July, 1905, at the time when the disasters of the Russian fleet had painfully impressed Nicholas and when the murmurings of revolution were audible in St. Petersburg, William, cruising in the Baltic, brought about the interview at Bjorko. There, amid the calm of the sea, with no witnesses but God—Whose name William took so often in vain—he caused the czar to sign a treaty, made known since the war through a letter to London.

The pretense was made that this treaty was destined to assure the peace of Europe, Russia and Germany bound themselves to reciprocal aid in case of attack. William, moreover, bound himself to obtain the adhesion of France.

In the following month of August the czar notified William that he would not ratify the treaty, since he considered it impossible to obtain the adhesion of France. William insisted but, despite the efforts of Count Witte, who had become the executive instrument of the Kaiser's wishes, the czar held out in his objections.

As early as November 15, 1906, when the idea of an Anglo-Russian agreement was in the air, Bulow declared in the Reichstag that a "policy having as its purpose the encirclement of Germany would be dangerous to the peace of Europe, and that the making of such a circle aroused apprehensions of an explosion." And William, who, since 1905, had, on several occasions, spoken of "dry powder" and "the sharp sword," became threatening in 1907.

"Germany is ready," he said on February 3 of that year, "to trample underfoot those who get in her way." William still thought that he was living in the days of Bismarck, when all Europe bowed at his sign from Berlin.

William a Good Actor.
From 1904 to 1914, William sought to break the imaginary circle drawn about him. In order to accomplish his ends he found every means good—courtships, advances, violent acts, intimate confidences, dramatic couplets, step by step, in this he was what he has always been—a great actor.

"The emperor," said Holstein, who had been concerned for 30 years in the shaping of Germany policy, "has the theatrical instinct, not the political."

Working now upon Russia for the purpose of hurting France, now with France to alienate her from England, seeking now to break the Franco-Russian alliance, now to worm his way into it as a third party, his sole direct object remained that of breaking the entente of other powers with England, which he wished to isolate. From 1904 he turned toward Czar Nicholas, being well aware of his influence upon the weak character of that monarch. Moreover, the czar was at that time face to face with the serious problems arising from the Russo-Japanese war, for which William was in part to blame, for he had not constantly encouraged the czar in the latter's Asiatic policy. Telegrams exchanged between the two rulers, discovered later in the Russian archives, and made public, cast a strong light upon the maneuvers of the Kaiser, which were filled with perfidy and duplicity.

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by the Algeriras agreement soon gave opportunity for further German meddling. Though France had preponderant privileges in Morocco, Morocco had been internationalized and its affairs left without any real power, and now, whenever troubles arose there, fomented by German agents, France was blamed because she did not put an end to them yet, whenever she took a hand, she was blamed for her policy measures.

Foreign Legion Deserters.
One of the most serious of the incidents that arose was that of the Casablanca deserters. On September 25, 1908, some members of the foreign legion tried to desert. They received assistance from the chancellor of the German consulate, since three of them were of German origin, but French officers succeeded in recapturing them. These acts, carried out by subordinates, were made much of by the Berlin foreign office, which agreed to their being arbitrated only after considerable show of reluctance. But, when the facts came out, there was nothing to do but declare Germany in the wrong.

Thief Confuses Bull and Turkey, Police Believe

Shorthorn in Xmas Tragedy Diligently Sought by Local Force.

"Stealing the bull" is a new activity reported to the police during the Christmas season, when, A. W. Ward, 250 W. 11th street, Monday informed the police that his short-horn bull had been stolen.

Efforts to locate the stolen property were promptly made. A number of the "force" not taking part in the investigations suggested that the bull might have been shot, as they had observed considerable activity of this kind lately.

G. W. Cooper, 83 Windsor street, reported to the police that he had lost one automobile and one negro man. They were both last seen in front of the Masonic temple, where Mr. Cooper left them with the negro to keep watch over it until his return, he said.

Cooper Breeder, 297 Mangum street, reported that his horse and wagon disappeared while he was in the Brookwood station getting together some baggage to load on the vehicle. A taxi driver kindly informed where the team had been left, that two negro men had got into the wagon and driven off.

Charles Dennis, 138 Ira street, was arrested. He complained of a fractured leg, leading the police to think he might have sustained a fracture. He was taken to Grady hospital and placed on a cot, where he remained in apparent agony waiting to go into the X-ray room.

But when his turn came, it was discovered that the leg had grown strong enough to take him to parts unknown—and the police are still keeping an eye open for him.

Miss Mary Herron Weds Sam Brannon; Event Is Surprise

As the culmination of a pretty romance, the wedding of Miss Mary Herron, of Atlanta, and Sam Brannon, of Euflalia, Ala., was solemnized Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Florida Brannon, the Rev. Sam Campbell officiating.

The old, old story, resulting from a meeting of two young people, a deadly feud from "Dan Cupid," then the elopement to the home of the groom's aunt constitutes the morsel of news which will be received with so much interest by the many friends of the young couple.

The bride was for many months connected with the city advertising department of The Constitution, and the groom is a popular young business man of Euflalia.

MERCER DEFEATS BAYLOR COLLEGE BY SINGLE POINT

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—After trailing 25-20 in the first half, Mercer staged a comeback in the second period here tonight and by a great rally in the last three minutes won 40-39, Baylor 40-39. The game was one of the fastest and most exciting played here this season and the second in which Mercer has played with one-point margin determining the victor.

In the second half of the game, George Harmon, who had been kept on the bench in the first period, was put in at running guard. His work was one of the features of the game, his pretty basket, just at the end of the game determining the victory for Mercer. Harmon made his one only 35 seconds of play remained, in which neither team scored.

WAYCROSS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL IS ELECTED

Waycross, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers for 1923 resulted in the selection of the following: Mrs. G. Steinheimer, commissioner; Mrs. O. N. Wilson, vice commissioner; Mrs. H. H. Burnett, secretary and treasurer; scout officials elected were Mrs. W. A. Casson, Mrs. G. P. Folks, Mrs. E. N. Harley, Mrs. G. N. McDonnell, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. J. H. Redding and Mrs. R. E. Trexler.

The past year has been one of unusual activity for the Girl Scout movement in Waycross. A scout hut has been erected at Jordan's bluff, and has been used many times for housing the scouts on their over-night hikes. There are now 123 registered Girl Scouts in the city, and many more than this number have enjoyed the week-end hikes to the hut.

Young Sheriff Makes Greatest Capture of Life

Aided by Dan Cupid, He Succeeds in Nabbing Prisoner for Life.

Alpharetta, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Milton county claims the second youngest sheriff in Georgia. The second youngest sheriff claims to have made the greatest "capture" of his life last Saturday night.

Sheriff Alfred Smith, but recently just his whiskers and Miss Margie Wade, popular member of the faculty of the Milton County High school, were married Saturday night at the residence of the groom's uncle, W. O. Jones, at Alpharetta. Rev. Mr. Middlebrooks, pastor of the Roswell Methodist church, officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple.

After the wedding Sheriff and Mrs. Smith left for a honeymoon trip to various points, including Quitman, Ga., where they will visit Mrs. J. D. Wade, mother of the bride. They will return December 29, and will be at home here.

EVERY EMPLOYEE IN WHITE HOUSE GIVEN PRESENTS

Washington, December 25.—Every employee of the white house down to the last messenger and kitchen maid, received today a five dollar gold piece with the personal countenance of the president and Mrs. Harding.

The remembrances were virtually the only Christmas presents that were given to individuals by the executive and the first body of the kind and except for the usual Christmas suspension of executive business, distribution of the gifts was the only variation from the everyday routine of the white house. Because of the illness of Mrs. Harding, there were no house guests and no Christmas party.

Mr. Harding took a complete holiday, going golfing during the morning and spending a good part of the afternoon with Mrs. Harding in her sick room.

HARDING MESSAGE FOR CENTENARY OF PASTEUR BIRTH

Philadelphia, Pa., December 24.—President Harding today sent a message to the Philadelphia Pasteur-Centenary celebration committee to be read at the exercises in the Academy of Music next Wednesday which will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, French scientist whose discovery and development of the germ theory is considered by physicians and scientists as one of the world's greatest benefactions.

The exercises will include a public meeting in the afternoon and a dinner at night. Eminent physicians, scientists and public officials from all parts of the country are on the program for addresses. Dr. Etienne Burton, special delegate to the Philadelphia celebration, who is director of the Pasteur institute in Tunis, and the French ambassador, Jules Jusserand, will represent the French government. Both will deliver addresses. Messages from Woodrow Wilson and Chief Justice Taft also will be read at the celebration.

KLAN EXTINCTION WILL COME SOON, PREDICTS MORROW

New York, December 25.—Speedy extinction of the Ku Klux Klan in America was predicted here Sunday by Governor Edwin Morrow, of Kentucky.

"The Klan," he said, "has not dared to raise its head in Kentucky, and sympathy throughout the country is against it."

"The great menace of Klan principle is that it presupposes the law of this government are insufficient and ineffectual," Governor Morrow said. "It is a direct blow at the honor of the United States, a blow delivered under cover of darkness and in the back."

Wife Is Near Death From Husband's Shot; Man Then Kills Self

Cleveland, Ohio, December 24.—Harry Lynch, 42, is dead and his wife, Lena Lynch, 52, is probably fatally wounded as a result of a shooting affray late today. Mrs. Lynch told police her husband shot her because he was jealous and then ended his own life. Police found two jugs of liquor in the house. Police arrested a roomer on a charge of possessing liquor, while another man and a woman roomer were held for intoxication.

Peter Cuddy, another roomer, told police that Lynch and his wife had quarreled all afternoon in their room. He heard a shot and the screams of Mrs. Lynch and rushed into the room, he said. Lynch confronted him, he said, shouting: "If you want to come in, I'll shoot you the same way I shot her."

Cuddy heard another shot later, went into the room and found Lynch dead with a bullet through his heart, and Mrs. Lynch critically wounded.

Warren Myers Dies

Springfield, Ohio, December 25.—Warren A. Myers, 57, prominent manufacturer, banker and former newspaper publisher, died this morning of heart disease, after an illness of two years. He was secretary-treasurer of the Robbins and Myers company, manufacturers of electrical equipment and always was active in civic movements. He was publisher of the Springfield Sun for a number of years.

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RE-ENACT CAIN AND ABEL TRAGEDY IN COLUMBUS

Perry Owens Is Killed by His Brother, Dillard Owens, in Brawl.

Columbus, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The first tragedy of the Christmas holidays in Columbus was a repetition of the old story of Cain and Abel. Today Dillard Owens admitted that he fired the shot that killed his brother, Perry Owens, 30 years of age, a mill operative, in an alleged drunken brawl last night at a North Highlands store.

In his confession he said that his two brothers were quarreling over the division of some whisky and he started to separate them. He says that he doesn't know why he took his pistol out, but before he realized it he was involved in the scuffle and had pulled the trigger.

He did not mean to kill anybody, he said, and cannot explain why he shot. The bullet entered Perry Owens' abdomen. Five men were arrested by the police but Dillard Owens declared today that they were innocent and he wished to take the blame.

Those held under arrest are: John Owens, mill operative, 37, Twenty-ninth street.

Dillard Owens, 47, mill operative, 2521 First avenue.

E. T. Sykes, 40, merchant, 2109 First avenue.

R. L. O'Grady, 24, private, first-class, regimental headquarters, Twenty-ninth, Fort Benning.

Ethel Wilson, 25, 105 Twenty-first street.

All of those placed in jail are charged with being drunk except Dillard Owens. Sykes is charged with violating the prohibition law; a gallon bottle containing about a pint of corn whisky, having been found on the premises by the police following the shooting.

John Owens and Dillard Owens are brothers of the dead man. Sykes is the husband of a sister-in-law of the victim of the brawl.

AUTO CRASH IN MACON IS FATAL TO THAXTON

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles Thaxton, of Cabines, Monroe county, Georgia, is dead and his brother, Ernest, is in a local hospital, the result of a head-on crash of automobiles on a paved road near here last night.

W. L. Lovelace and W. C. Richardson, occupants of the other automobile, who were badly bruised, told sheriff's deputies that the Thaxton car had only one lamp and that was not working. Although both machines were wrecked, the windshields in neither car was broken.

Continue Hunt for Slayers.

Byron, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Posses continued their hunt today for negroes suspected of slaying Zani Bryant, whose body was found half buried in sawdust at a sawmill near here on Saturday. No further arrests have been made. Tom Brown, the negro arrested yesterday, is in the Crawford county jail at Knoxville.

VIOLATION OF DRY LAW IS CHARGED TO R. W. CHANLER

New York, December 25.—Robert Winthrop Chanler, artist, divorced husband of Lina Cavalieri, and grandson of John Jacob Astor, was arrested early today in a Broadway cafe on a charge of violating the state prohibition law. When arraigned before a police magistrate he was released in \$500 bail.

Business Women Of Chamber Voting Upon New Directors

Twelve nominees for membership on the governing board are being voted on by members of the business women's division of the chamber of commerce. Six vacancies on the board are to be filled.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Miss Sarah E. A. Eastlack, Mrs. D. Mel. Holliday, Mrs. Edna I. Hopkins, Miss Mabel B. Kendrick, Mrs. A. W. Richards and Miss Mabel D. Robson. All these were renominated and six others were named, the latter being Mrs. Clara Boward, Miss Mary E. Phelps, Miss Genevieve Saunders, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Jane Van de Vrede, Miss Leona Westbrook. Polls close in the election at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 29.

A free moving picture will be given under the auspices of the business women's division on January 3. The film is furnished free to the organization by the Chicago Northwestern railroad, and is entitled "A trip to the Yellowstone."

CEDARTOWN MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Cedartown, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Adornian chapter No. 41, R. A. M., of this city, Friday night elected the following officers for 1923: H. P. W. Mundy; K. R. W. Novy; S. R. Keith; Captain H. S. W. Good; P. S. J. E. Parks; R. A. C. P. W. Hunt; M. 3d V. P. E. Hunt; M. 2d V. W. A. Barber; M. 1st V. J. W. Good; treasurer, T. F. Burbank; secretary, Lee Parker; sentinel, D. A. Tinsley.

All the officers were practically elected unanimously. Installation of officers will be at the first meeting in January by the grand secretary of the state of Georgia.

ONE MAN IS KILLED IN BOOZE GUN FIGHT

Charlotte, N. C., December 25.—Fred Allison, automobile mechanic of Charlotte, died early today from wounds suffered in a gun fight last night near Lincolnton, N. C., between three alleged liquor runners and two deputy sheriffs, according to Sheriff Albemarle, of Lincoln county. Fifty gallons of liquor and an automobile were captured, the sheriff added, and he is searching for two other men who escaped during the fire.

Mrs. Will Allison, mother of the young mechanic, was prostrated this morning when she learned of his death and for a time physicians feared she would not recover. Allison was about 35 years old.

CADETS' MASCOT DIES FROM SMOKE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, December 25.—"Black Diamond," the mascot male used by the West Point cadets in the recent Army-Navy football game at Franklin field, was suffocated today by smoke from a fire that destroyed a building adjoining the stable in which he was quartered. Several trained horses and dogs belonging to a New York show troupe also were killed.

STORE EMPLOYEE IN FORTYTH KILLED

Forsyth, Ga., December 25.—(By Associated Press.)—In a shooting affray that occurred this morning at King's store near Forsyth Mills, this county, Charles Carter, an employee of the store was shot and killed. Immediately after the shooting J. W. and W. Gwin King surrendered to the sheriff. They are held under a charge of murder.

It is said that Carter was boisterous in the store and was ordered to leave. Going outside, it is alleged he opened fire with a pistol on Gwin King, cursing him at the time. King told the sheriff that he returned the fire and also was joined in the shooting by his father, J. W. King. The bullet that produced death passed entirely through Carter's chest.

YOUTH AT M'BEAN DIES FROM BURNS

Augusta, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Edward Fulcher, 18, son of J. E. Fulcher, prominent resident of M'Beane, Ga., died today from burns received Friday when a accidental fire fell into the fireplace at his home. Young Fulcher had but recently recovered from a severe attack of influenza and it is thought his fall was due to a fainting spell or vertigo coming as an aftermath of his illness.

CARDOZA IMPROVES; LEAVES HOSPITAL

Hugh L. Cardoza, well-known theatrical man, has improved so much that he has been removed to his home, 103 Ponce de Leon avenue, from the Piedmont sanitarium, where he went six weeks ago when taken ill. Mr. Cardoza has many friends who will be pleased to know that he is improving.

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FINDS EMPLOYMENT SITUATION BETTER

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Washington, December 25.—The employment situation is encouraging and prospects are bright for the remainder of the year, according to a survey just completed by the employment service of the department of labor. Nearly all states reported a condition much better than at this time last year, and the situation was described as fair to good in most sections.

States affected by seasonal suspension of logging operations or farm work, and those where transportation is hampered by strikes and car shortages, were the only ones reporting unfavorably, and in all of them improvement was expected soon after the first of the year.

Building operations throughout the country were reported holding a pace almost unprecedented, only a few states in the north showing a slowing up because of the weather.

The manufacturing states, almost without exception, reported shortages of skilled mechanics. Textile mills were running full blast and needed labor. The automobile industry also was running 100 per cent, but the labor supply about equalled the demand. The steel industry showed a general expansion, with a demand for all kinds of labor and the call for metal workers generally exceeding the supply.

CONDEMNED MEN UNDISTURBED BY FATE

Rome, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—George and Ralph Baker, under sentence of death for the murder early this year of Deputy Sheriff Morton, Walker county, on Lookout mountain now confined in the Floyd county jail and whose sentence was affirmed by the Georgia supreme court Friday afternoon, appear tonight undisturbed by the decision of the higher court.

Ralph Baker, whose nineteenth birthday occurs next month, said tonight that he hoped the court will not have him hanged before his birthday.

AUGUSTA CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Augusta, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Eula Lian Moody, the 4-year-old daughter of O. L. Moody, was burned to death here last night when she got hold of some matches which she ignited. Her clothing was caught alight and before help could arrive the little girl was burned beyond recognition.

The adult ekapi, of Africa, as large as a mule and extremely shy, was not discovered until 1901 by Sir Harry Johnston.

BERGDOLL TRYING TO ENTER COUNTRY DISGUISED AS TAR

San Francisco, December 25.—Federal agents at all the principal ports of the Pacific coast were warned Monday that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, might be trying to sneak into the country in the garb of a sailor, but apparently Bergdoll did not pick Christmas day to arrive.

Bergdoll, very much wanted by the government and the American Legion, left Germany some time ago on a German ship headed for one of the Pacific ports, according to a "tip" relayed to this country.

However, they had not learned whether Bergdoll was supposed to be headed for San Francisco, Portland, San Diego, or possibly some other port.

Bergdoll escaped from a military guard in Philadelphia, his home, in May, 1920. He fled to Germany, where he remained in preference to serving his five-year sentence in this country for desertion.

OPEN MACON LIBRARY

Washington Memorial Library to Be Opened May 1.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Macon's handsome library, which has been bookless for the past three years, will be opened May 1. It has been announced by the trustees of the Washington Memorial library, following a session of the board at which contracts were awarded.

The names of the bidders were withheld until the contracts can be signed. The contracts cover the most modern library equipment, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures.

The trustees decided that because of the number of applicants for the position, a special meeting to elect a librarian be held at an early date. The librarian will assume her position shortly after her election in order that the books from the old library may be catalogued and that there may be no delay in opening the structure after the equipment has been placed.

The trustees placed an order for oil paintings of Mrs. Ellen Washington Bellamy and Hugh Vernon Washington, the donor and her brother in honor of whom the building is named. These paintings will be done by Miss Franklin, of Athens.

Following the session, Judge Bridges Smith, chairman of the trustees, said that the building will be ready to be opened by May 1. The equipment, which is of steel, will have to be manufactured according to plans and specifications and this will require time.

Mrs. Bellamy donated the lot and \$50,000 for the building. Because of the high price of materials in war time, the money she contemplated putting into the building would not complete it and it stood vacant for three years. In April of this year, the junior chamber of commerce undertook to open the building and made

an initial contribution of \$1,000, more than \$500 of which was raised through a special exhibition of Sparks circus. Various organizations over the city have subscribed to the fund so that it now stands at \$8,000. The trustees need \$8,000 more to complete the structure, but awarded contracts on the assurance from the junior chamber of commerce that the people of Macon would contribute that amount.

17-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES ON XMAS DAY

Miss Sunshine Evans, 17 years old, of 28 Harold avenue, died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence. She is survived by two brothers, L. McClanay and James Evans, and her grandmother, Mrs. S. McClanay and Mrs. J. H. T. Strickland.

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Dresses up to \$12.75, now.....\$8.75

—A strong feature about these dresses is they're practically all navy blue---and another is the fact that poirot twill occupies a high place in Fashion's scheme for spring.

—They're smartly tailored, expressing refinement and good taste in the choice of trimmings and styles.

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—Eleven beautiful coats, all we have left from our Christmas sales. Each wrap a thoroughbred, selected not only for quality and workmanship, fineness of skin, but for its individual smartness.

1—\$495 Siberian Squirrel Coat.
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1—\$395 Near Seal Cape, Kolinsky collar.
1—\$525 Hudson Seal Coat.
1—\$100 Bay Seal Coat, self collar.
1—\$495 Bay Seal Wrap, Kolinsky collar.
1—\$249.75 Gray Caracul Coat.
1—\$525 Hudson Seal Coat, Beaver collar and cuffs.
1—\$624.75 Alaska Seal Coat.
1—\$369.75 Hudson Seal Coat, Beaver collar and cuffs.
1—\$225 Bay Seal Coat, Squirrel collar and cuffs.

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Whatever your purchase, whatever your means, you will meet others of the same walk in life in the bargain basement. Here you find many minds, but one thought. First low prices or we lose; in accordance with our policy, all lots must be sold in 30 days or be marked for clearance at once.

Several hundred customers were fortunate to get a selection of these dresses on our opening day. This lot just in is larger, but we advise early shopping.

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2,400 Pairs

Women's
Silk
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Of a well-known
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Regular Sizes

SARAH BERNHARDT GREATLY IMPROVED

While Not Minimizing Seriousness of Case, Doctors Say She Is Out of Danger for Present.

Paris, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pronounced improvement was noted today in the condition of Sarah Bernhardt. While not attempting to minimize the seriousness of her case, the attending physician this afternoon expressed the belief that she was out of danger, for the present at least.

It seemed almost as though that miracle which the medical men said was necessary to save the life of the "Divine Sarah" had happened. Maurice Bernhardt, her son, said this evening that the improvement was so marked that the doctors had permitted several intimate friends to visit the patient.

What she now needs is complete rest for many weeks, her doctors say, but to the energetic star the idea of inactivity is most repulsive.

"Rest? I can't rest—if I did I would die," she is reported to have told her advisers.

Discussing his mother's condition, Maurice Bernhardt told the Associated Press:

"We believe she is out of danger, although at her age it is unsafe to make predictions until she has completely recovered. She is still very weak, and needs a long rest. All her theatrical plans necessarily are out of the question for a long time."

Madame Bernhardt said tonight that they would issue no communication, in view of the change for the better. One hopeful sign, they added, was that their patient was again taking interest in food.

For the members of her household one of the biggest problems is to keep Bernhardt's mind off theater. She has said repeatedly that if she could not act any more, she would be sure to die.

Accuse 'Farm Bloc' Of Exaggerating Farmers' Troubles

Old Guard Senators Envy Effectiveness of Organized Section in Congress.

BY CLAYTON WHITEHILL.

Washington, December 24.—Old guard senators from the industrial belt are nursing a growing suspicion that the congressional farm bloc is "playing possum" and representing the plight of the farmer as worse than it really is.

Their view has been voiced by Senator Moses, New Hampshire, who declared that "arcadian bliss," the United States senate, is ruled by a farm bloc consisting of 38 lawyers, one editor and a well digger. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, while declaring there is room for more prosperity, says the farmer has enjoyed considerable improvement this year and has higher prices and lower labor costs in his favor.

Moses, and other senators representing industrial constituencies, are somewhat envious of the effectiveness with which the highly organized farm bloc in congress ministers to the needs of agriculture. While there is no open revolt against the demands of the farm bloc, there is a feeling that the assistance asked is greater than is needed. The war finance corporation, during the last year, authorized loans of \$450,000,000 to farmers of which only \$250,000,000 was called for by the farmers.

Ask More Relief. Nevertheless, agricultural interests in congress are pressing for further relief.

Farmers claim a \$3,000,000,000 loss due to the transportation difficulty following the railroad shopmen's strike. And the farm bloc, in house and senate, still stands on a six-ply program that contemplates far more agricultural aid than is included in any one or all of the five credit bills now in process of threshing in the senate banking and currency committee.

The farm bloc as a whole still advocates the following program as outlined in United News by congressman L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa, leader of the house agricultural group:

Bloc's Program.
1. Inasmuch as available lands and the fertility of the soil are gradually being exhausted, promotion of land reclamation, production of fertilizer and the encouragement of its use, conservation of soils by crop rotations and the production of legumes are regarded as immediately essential.

2. The transportation problem, as applied to foods, should be solved in the following manner: By the free exchange of perishable crops; by the reduction of transportation costs of food and the readjustment of the costs on other commodities; by the development of water routes; for example, the St. Lawrence and Mississippi projects—with the supplanting of steam equipment with gas equipment for short hauls and light loads—a recommendation which runs counter to the ideas of President Harding as expressed in his annual message—and by the electrification of congested lines for certain service.

3. The financial problem should be solved by the immediate enactment of commodity credit legislation permitting banking facilities for loans on commodities in storage; by increasing the farm loan limit, permitting amortization of loss over a long period of years; by the appointment of an agriculturist on the federal reserve board; and by the enactment of legislation prohibiting further issuance of tax-exempt securities.

Marketing Plans.
4. The market problem may be settled by the installation of a system of government warehouses for classification and storage of grain; by the setting up of co-operative marketing machinery that can assist in the storage and carrying of food commodities to make delivery as demand accrues; by adjustment of tariff duties on production of certain food products to be effected by the tariff commission guided by foreign demands and production.

5. A tax levy on profits to equalize income—a tax according to ability to pay. An increased inheritance and gift tax is also advocated, and all taxes on necessities, including a general sales tax, are opposed. In place of these last mentioned, a luxury and non-necessaries tax is recommended.

6. To prevent future recurrences of the recent agricultural depression, the establishment of an agricultural stabilization commission is advocated. This commission would be expected to investigate the costs of production, marketing and distribution and fix a fair price for the producer and consumer of food commodities.

"Judge Not Lest You Be Judged," Says Arbuckle

Appeals to America Picture Lovers to Give Him His Chance.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 24.—Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, motion picture actor, today quoted the scriptures—"as ye judge, so shall ye be judged"—in his first official statement on the controversy which followed the Christmas "pardon" granted him by Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry. At the same time Joseph M. Schenck, producer, who will re-employ the comedian, announced he was seeking a scenario suitable for Arbuckle and that work on a picture would be begun as soon as it was found.

Arbuckle's Statement.

Arbuckle's statement follows: "All I ask is the rights of an American citizen—American fair play. Through misfortune and tragic accident I was tried on a charge of which I was absolutely innocent. A jury composed of eight men and four women, all of whom were of high character and excellent civic standing and all of whom were members of churches of various faiths, found me innocent. Not only that, but the same jury sent a message to the American people in this language:

"Acquittal is not enough for Roscoe Arbuckle. We feel that a great injustice has been done him. We also feel that it was only our plain duty to give him this exoneration under the evidence, for there was not the slightest proof adduced to connect him in any way with the commission of a crime."

"Unlike the jury, those denouncing me heard no part of the evidence and are without knowledge of the facts. The Scripture says that 'as ye judge, so shall ye be judged.' How would any accusers like to be judged as they are judging me?"

"The institutions of my country, the courts and juries and the law of the land have declared me innocent and I am entitled to the benefit and protection of the law. Those who are unjustly, untruthfully, maliciously and venomously attacking me are refusing to abide by the established law of the land."

"I am not only wholly innocent, but more than that. There is a higher law which deals with the spiritual side of mankind, and surely this Christmas time should not be the season when the verdict of the Pharisee is heard in the land."

If I Were Guilty. "But even supposing that I had not been able to establish my innocence, but that I were conscientiously endeavoring, through an orderly life, to atone for mistakes, could I not be entitled to an appeal for forgiveness according to the Scripture, the letter of which so many in the pulpit seem to observe, and the spirit of which some of the pulpit seem to ignore?"

"It is not difficult to visualize at this time of year, which commemorates the birth of Christ, what might have happened if some of those who now heartily denounce me had been present when the Savior forgave the penitent thief on the cross in words that have influenced the human race more than any other words ever uttered. Would not some of those persons have denounced Christ and stoned Him for what He said?"

"No one ever saw a picture of mine that was not clean and wholesome. No one ever will see such a picture. I claim the right of work and service."

"The sentiment of every church on Christmas day will be 'Peace on earth and good will to all mankind.' What will be the attitude the day after Christmas to me?"

"ROSCOE C. ARBUCKLE."

HOLIDAY GREETINGS SENT TO ARMY MEN

None Deserve Greater Benefits of Peace, Declares Secretary Weeks.

Washington, December 24.—Holiday greetings to the rank and file of the army have been sent by Secretary Weeks, General Pershing and by Major-General Harbord, deputy chief of staff, who signalized his approaching retirement to private life by sending best wishes to his comrades.

"You are the guardians and preservers of that peace and good will which we reverence at this season," Secretary Weeks said. "None deserve to a greater degree the benefits of peace we now enjoy, the security of which you guarantee by your personal service to the nation."

General Pershing, in his message said:

"You have materially contributed to the relief of the American people during the year just ending, yours has been personal service for the good of your country, which is deeply appreciated."

General Harbord's greeting was in the nature of a formal letter to the service he had been in for more than 30 years.

"As one of the last acts of my active military service, I extend cordial holiday greetings to the army of the United States," he said. "My regrets at leaving a profession that is very dear to me, and the interruption of the associations of a lifetime, are tempered by the splendid memories of those years. I cease military duty with a firm belief that our nation will enjoy both prosperity and a maximum of peace so long as the army of the United States endures and progresses."

R. F. D. CARRIER KILLED BY TRAIN

(Special.)—John P. Treadaway, rural letter carrier at Jacksonville, who was fatally injured when the car he was driving was struck by a fast Seaboard passenger train, Atlanta bound, Saturday, died on the train near Odenville shortly after being placed on the train to be carried to Birmingham for treatment.

When his car was struck by the fast-moving train at the Angle crossing of the Seaboard, the vehicle was completely demolished. Mr. Treadaway, who was 63 years of age and eligible for retirement in three more years, was caught on the pilot of the train and internal injuries were inflicted.

Mail matter carried out for delivery by Mr. Treadaway was thrown over a hundred feet from the scene of the collision, the spare tire on the rear of his car was thrown 100 yards from the track by the violent impact. Postoffice authorities at Jacksonville, five miles away, hurried to the scene for the protection of the mail.

Material discarded as "dockage" of last year's crop of spring wheat exceeded 10,000,000 bushels of 60 pounds each.

Hosiery Special

Women's semi-fashioned thread and fiber silk Hosiery, with lisle reinforcements, in black and wanted plain colors, also two-tone effects, all sizes, 67c pair for.....

36-IN. TAFFETAS, MES-SALINES AND NOVELTY SILKS

A wide range of colors, both plaid and changeable and plaid effects, values 95c to 1.75, yard

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10.95 Squirrel and Cross Fox Chokers.....	6.95	43.50 Fox Chokers, reduced to.....	29.50
12.95 Kolinsky Chokers, reduced to.....	7.95	59.50 Fox Chokers, reduced to.....	39.50
		69.50 Large Size Fox Chokers, for.....	49.50

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12.95

Brown and Navy Blue All Sizes for Women and Misses, But Not in All Styles

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Come Early

219 Dresses

12.95

96 Dresses

6.95

SEE WINDOWS



Formerly up to \$29.50. Poiret Twill, Canton Crepe and Charmeuse, fashioned in the season's latest mode; some tailored; sizes to 42.....

12.95

Formerly up to \$14.95, of Tricotine, Poiret Twill and Crepes; braided and embroidered, becomingly styled; sizes 16 to 40.....

6.95



ALL COATS REDUCED

69 Were Up to 39.50

29 Velour and Normandy Coats

12.50

20 Velour Coats

9.50

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY



Bolivia, Baffin Seal, Armerxet and Normandy, fur and self-trimmed, silk lined—

Silk lined, self trimmed; colors: navy, black and brown—

Trimmed and tailored styles, in tan, brown, navy blue and black; sizes 16 to 40—

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY



STANDARD WOOLENS MUST GO!

44-IN. ALL WOOL CREPE EPONGE. Colors: Brown, tan, castor, henna and electric blue. Clean-up Sale Price, yard..... 1.48

54-IN. FANCY WORSTEDS—Tweeds and Prunella Suitings and Skirtings, in all the desired colors, yard..... 1.97

54-IN. YALAMA BROAD-CLOTH, pre-shrunk and pressed; a very fine material in desired colors, yd..... 1.98

54-IN. TWEED SUITINGS, shown in many flaked effects, of extra quality. Sale price, yard..... 1.19

36-IN. CANTON CREPE, Crepe de Chine and Silk Pongee, shown in broken lines of colors, values to \$2.50. Special, yard..... 1.19

CLEAN-UP SALE BLANKETS

60x70-in. Wool Nap Blankets, in gray and tan, pair..... 1.95

70x80-in. Wool Nap Blankets, plaid effects, pair..... 3.95

60x80-in. Wool Nap Blankets, in gray and tan, pair..... 2.69

66x80-in. Wool Mixed Blankets, attractive plaids, pair..... 5.95

68x80-in. Wool Nap Blankets, in plaids, pair..... 2.95

Comforts, padded with new crop cotton at, each..... 1.95

2.00 MEN'S OUTING PAJAMAS Made of extra-grade outing, finished with silk frogs, special today in Before-Inventory Clean-up Sale..... 1.29



Clean-Up Sale Men's Coat and Slipover SWEATERS

1.98 All Sizes

Men's Jersey Coat and Jumbo Knit Sweaters, in heavy and medium weight woolen mixtures; all dark colors.

CHILDREN'S WINTER DRESSES

VALUES UP TO 7.95 Dresses of jersey, serges, velvet and corduroy, including various styles; sizes 4 to 14 years; reduced, regardless of former value, in Clean-up Sale for

For Children

For Women

Lot 1 Wool Mixed Sweaters, slip-on styles, in assorted colors, collars of contrasting color; very specially priced this Clean-up Sale at..... 95c

Lot 1 All Wool Sweaters, tuxedo style, in many fancy weave effects. Colors: Red, tan, navy, black, brown, copen and gray; button front roll and square collars; values to \$5.95. Clean-up Sale Special..... 3.95

Lot 2 Wool Mixed Sweaters, tuxedo and slip-on styles, in assorted colors and combinations with belts, pockets and self collars; values to \$2.00; this Sale at..... 1.29

Lot 2 All Wool Sweaters, in assorted colors and styles, some with roll collars, values to \$4. Special in Clean-up Sale..... 2.95

Lot 3 All Wool Sweaters, in desired colors and combinations, assorted styles, wonderful values, for..... 1.69

Lot 3 All Wool Slip-on Sweaters, with pretty collars, belt and cuffs to match. Colors: copen, tan, brown, red, black, green, gray, maroon and navy; also jersey coat styles in rose, green, gray and other colors; sizes to 44; values to \$2.00. Special..... 1.19

Rich's Pre-Inventory Sales--Half Prices!

Sale of Laces Half Price

Hurry to Rich's and buy your novelty laces and banding for new spring frocks and underwear—at half price. This is a clearance that will mean savings of dollars to wise women.

Flouncings, 49c

Novelty and metal flouncings in 36-inch widths. Combination colors; also white and black with metal thread embroidery.

Art Filet Banding, 49c

You are planning to replenish your linen closet for the spring. Now's your chance to buy art filet banding, 9 inches wide, at great savings. Beautiful for spreads, scarfs, etc.

—Rich's, Main Floor

Wool Dresses

—Formerly \$25.00
Poiret twill and tricot dresses. Twenty-five styles, mostly navy and black.

\$12.45

—Formerly \$29.75
Poiret twill and tricot dresses. Variety of street styles in navy and black.

\$14.85

—Formerly \$39.75
Poiret twill dresses. Excellent quality; 20 styles. The majority are navy.

\$17.45

—Formerly \$39.75
Poiret twill and tricot dresses. Tailored and novelty styles. Navy and black.

\$19.85

—Formerly \$45.00
Poiret twill dresses. Navy; 20 street styles, most of them strictly tailored.

\$22.45

—Formerly \$59.50
wool dresses. Of excellent Poiret twill—well tailored—smart styles. Navy.

\$29.85

—Formerly \$69.50
to \$75 dresses. Navy and black Poiret twill of fine quality. Tailored perfectly.

\$34.85

—Formerly \$90.00
to \$97.50 smart Poiret twill dresses; 15 different styles, in navy and black.

\$44.85

—Formerly \$125 and \$137.50
Poiret twill and velvet dresses. Tailored and novelty styles. Navy, black and brown.

\$59.85

—Formerly \$145 to \$157.50
Poiret twill and velvet dresses. Navy, black and brown. Some Mayer models.

\$67.45

—Formerly \$165.00 to \$177.50
dresses. Of duvetyne and Poiret twill. Navy, black and colors. Mostly Mayer models.

\$74.45

—Formerly \$187.50 to \$225
fine wool dresses. Our very finest styles in the practical and wanted navy and black.

\$88.85

—Rich's, Second Floor

Handkerchiefs Less Than Half Price

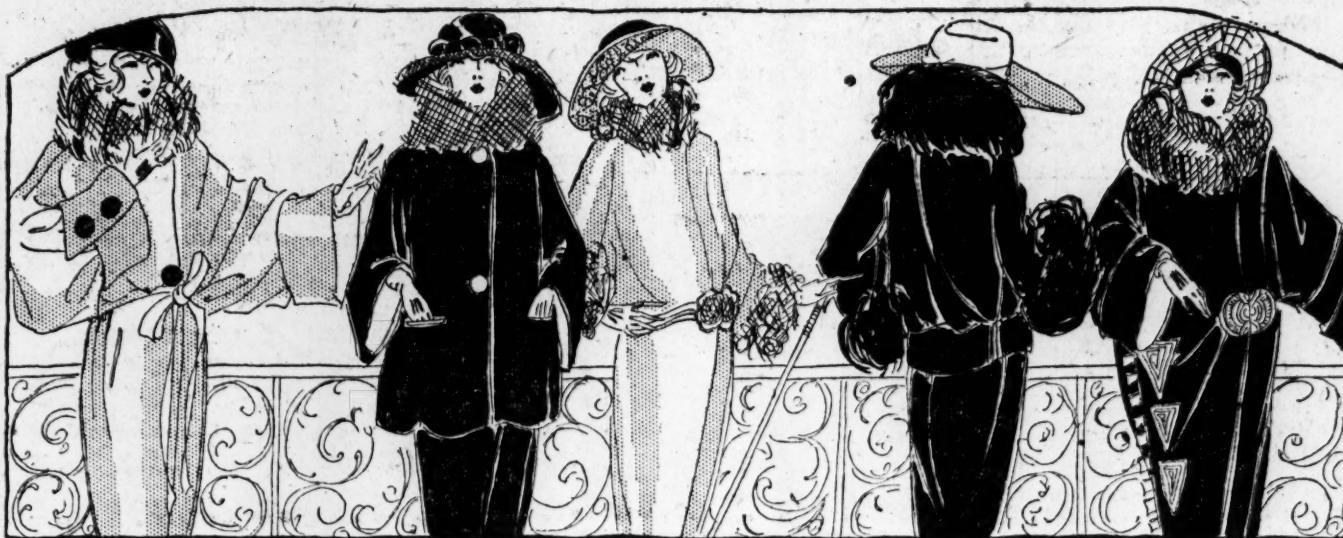
—Formerly priced up to 69c. Sale, 25c. Broken lots of women's and men's handkerchiefs in all linen and shamrock in white and colors.

—Rich's, Main Floor

Girls' Middies Half Price \$3.75

—Regularly \$7.50. Made of all wool and flannel in regulation middie styles. Also Balkan effects. Navy, red, green, orchid. Broken sizes, 8 years to 22 years.

—Rich's, Second Floor



—All charge purchases go on statements for January, not due until February.

Coats, Suits, Dresses Half Price and Less!

THE year's golden opportunity for women with Christmas gift money to spend on themselves. Think of it—2,446 fashionable garments all at absolutely Half Price and Less—

—Presenting over 3,000 garments in all, 2,446 of which are positively half price and less. Read through the items below—note bonafide half prices—then hurry to Rich's—and you'll thank lucky stars for having come early. There will be crowds awaiting doors opening at 9 o'clock sharp.

Winter Coats

—Formerly \$25 velours and suede coats. Belted and bloused styles. Brown, taupe and navy.

\$12.45

—Formerly \$29.75 velours and bolivia coats. Twenty styles. Fur collars. Brown, navy, taupe, etc.

\$14.85

—Formerly \$35 fur trimmed coats. Of bolivia, Normandy and velours. Navy, brown, taupe and black.

\$17.45

—Formerly \$59.50 to \$65 fur trimmed coats. Of deep piled fabrics. Navy, black and brown.

\$29.85

—Formerly \$69.50 fur trimmed coats. Of Normandy, Ormondale, duvet de laine, etc. Good colors.

\$34.85

—Formerly \$85 to \$95 coats. Of Normandy, Ormondale, etc. Fur trimmed. Navy, brown and black.

\$44.85

—Formerly \$110 fur trimmed coats. Of deep pile coatings. Navy, black and brown. Crepe de chine linings.

\$54.85

—Formerly \$125 coats. Collars and cuffs of regal furs. Marvella, panvelaine, etc. Crepe de chine linings.

\$58.85

—Formerly \$147.50 and more coats. Trimmed with squirrel, beaver, fox, etc. Of fashionable deep pile fabrics.

\$68.45

—Formerly \$147.50 to \$165 fur trimmed coats. Of Geron, Marvella, veldyne. Good range of season's best shades.

\$74.85

—Formerly \$177.50 and \$187.50 model coats and wraps. Of Marvella, Geron, etc. Trimmed with sumptuous furs.

\$87.85

—Formerly \$197.50 to \$225 model coats. Collars and cuffs of beaver, squirrel, fox, wolf, dyed mole, etc.

\$97.85

—Formerly \$112.45 to \$159.95 coats and capes—picture models. Wonderful materials and fur trimmings. \$159.95 and

\$112.95

Silk Dresses

—Formerly \$15 and \$16.75 crepe de chine, satin, etc., dresses. Black, navy and dark shades.

\$6.85

—Formerly \$19.75 and \$22.50 satin, Canton, crepe de chine, etc., dresses. Becoming dark colors.

\$9.85

—Formerly \$25 street and afternoon dresses. Variety of materials. Black, navy, brown and other shades.

\$12.45

—Formerly \$29.75 Canton crepe, satin, crepe de chine and velvet dresses. The season's lovely colors.

\$14.85

—Formerly \$35 Canton crepe, crepe de chine, velvet, etc., dresses. Both dark and light colors.

\$17.45

—Formerly \$39.75 dresses. Fashionable silk dresses for street and afternoon wear. Dark colors.

\$19.85

—Formerly \$45 and more Canton crepe, satin and other silk dresses. Brown, black, navy, etc.

\$22.45

—Formerly \$59.50 and \$65 satin, Canton crepe, crepe de chine, etc., dresses. Colors—new and becoming.

\$29.85

—Formerly \$69.50 and \$75 silk dresses. Excellent silk in delightful street and afternoon styles.

\$34.85

—Formerly \$89.50 and \$95 Canton crepe, satin, crepe de chine, velvet, etc., dresses. Particularly good colors.

\$44.85

—Formerly \$125 dresses. Of Canton crepe, crepe Romaine, satin, etc. Some are Edw. L. Mayer models.

\$59.85

—Formerly \$137.75 to \$147.50 dresses. Of satin, Canton crepe, crepe Romaine and velvet. Wanted colors.

\$67.45

—Formerly \$150 to \$167.50 dresses. Of fine silk in street and afternoon styles. The majority from Edw. L. Mayer.

\$74.45

—Formerly \$177.50 and \$187.50 Mayer dresses. Of Canton crepe, matelasse, satin, crepe Romaine.

\$88.45

—Formerly \$197.50 and \$225 Edw. L. Mayer dresses. Of Canton crepe, matelasse and velvet. Lovely dark shades.

\$97.85

—Rich's, Second Floor

Girls' Dresses Half Price

—Let the school girl begin the new year in a new frock. These dresses of French Serge, Wool Crepe, and Jersey, are seen in dark colors with rich embroidery. Long-waisted styles with string or moire ribbon belts. Navy, brown, henna, tan. Sizes 6 to 14.

—Regularly \$12.95, for \$6.45
—Regularly \$15.95, for \$7.85
—Regularly \$19.95, for \$9.85

Girls' Dresses Half Price \$14.95

—Regularly \$29.95. Attractive late fall models of Poiret twill, velvet, crepe de Chine, satin back Canton Crepe, velvet and rubette combinations. Long-waisted and straight line effects. Navy, black, brown, henna. Trimmings of narrow fur bands and gilt sequins.

—Rich's, Second Floor

Evening Dresses

—Formerly \$35 to \$45 dance and evening dresses. Of taffeta, satin, silk lace net, metallic cloth.

\$17.45

—Formerly \$59.50 evening and dance dresses. Of chiffon and velvet, in light pastel shades.

\$29.45

—Formerly \$89.50 evening dresses. Of satin, taffeta, crepe Romaine, chiffon, etc. Pastel shades.

\$44.85

—Formerly \$125 evening dresses. Of metallic cloth, satin, crepe Romaine, georgette, etc. A small lot.

\$59.84

—Formerly \$145 to \$157.50 evening and dinner gowns. From Edw. L. Mayer and other New York manufacturers.

\$67.45

—Formerly \$150 to \$195 evening and dinner dresses. Velvet, satin, lace, etc. Mostly Mayer models.

\$94.45

Winter Suits

—Formerly \$35.00 and \$39.75 sports suits. Of imported tweeds and wool jersey. Rich satin linings.

\$17.45

—Formerly \$59.50 to \$65 2 and 3-piece suits. Of soft deep pile fabrics. Fine fur trimmings.

\$29.85

—Formerly \$69.50 and \$75 3-piece fur trimmed suits. Of veldyne and panvelaine. Good colors.

\$34.45

—Formerly \$79.50 and \$89.50 2 and 3-piece suits. Of veldyne, duvet de laine, etc. Fur trimmed.

\$39.45

—Formerly \$95.00 to \$110 2 and 3-piece suits. Fine materials trimmed with luxurious furs.

\$48.85

—Formerly \$147.50 to \$167.50 suits; 2 and 3-piece styles. Fur trimmed. Navy, black, brown.

\$74.45

—Formerly \$197.50 to \$247.50 2 and 3-piece suits. Our finest suits. Luxuriously fur trimmed.

\$98.85

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Christmas Day Events Featured by Dances at Clubs

Brilliant Dinner-Dance
At Piedmont Driving Club

The brilliant Christmas dinner-dance, an annual event of social importance at the Piedmont Driving Club, assembled several hundred guests Monday evening and featured charming debutantes, attractive visitors and sub-debs as honor guests.

Large green wreaths tied with red ribbon bows adorned the white pillars while clusters of amaranth and poinsettia blossoms were arranged artistically at the top of the columns. The walls were adorned with green wreaths, featuring crimson bows and wreaths with red satin streamers, were placed over the fireplace at the end of the ballroom. Many of the tables were adorned with a miniature Christmas tree, effectively lighted with colored electric lights, while poinsettias were used to decorate others.

Many Visitors.

Among the lovely holiday visitors who were honor guests in parties were Miss Mary Ellen Mellon, of New York, the guest of Miss Jennie Robinson; Miss Mary Allen, of Buford, Ga., the guest of Miss Katharine Murphy; Miss Maudie Weems, a lovely debutante of Meridian, Miss, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Crumley; Miss Louise Verley, of Paris, France, the guest of Miss Gladys Byrd; Miss Katharine Cannady, of Roanoke, Va., the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dudley Cowles; Miss Lee Fowler, of New York, who is visiting Miss Pauline Ware.

Other interesting parties will be given in compliment to former Atlanta who have returned for the holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Elric Atkinson, of Chicago, Ill., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Troup Howard, of Savannah, Ga., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wilmer, of Washington, D. C., who are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William Grant; Judge William H. Black, of New York, the guest of his brother, Eugene R. Black and Charles H. Black; Robert Campbell, also of New York, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas C. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Healy and their sons, Louis Healy and Joel Healy, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hurt, Jr., were honor guests in the party at which Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hurt, Jr., were hosts.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nungate, Misses Martha Boynton, Frankie Jarrett, Margaret Middleton, Miss Anne Linscomb, Margaret Morgan, Loretta Nicholson, Ed Van Winkle, Hubert Ellis, William Ellis, Sam McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dodd entertained in compliment to their debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Dodd.

Invited to meet Miss Dodd were Miss Mary Allen, of Buford, the lovely guest of Miss Katharine Murphy; Miss Nellie Dodd, Grace Goldsmith, Sarah Schoon, Mary Nelson, Corinne Torrance, Kate Palmour, Emily Davis, Louise Inman, Emmie Nixon, Douglas Palmer, Katherine Murphy, Dr. Harry Vaughan, Ross Durant, Hugh Robertson, Baxter Madrox, John DeSauters, Rufus Long, Ellen Thompson, Currier Moon, Horner Wiley, Henry Walker Gault, Jack Reeler, James Dunlap, Dawson Kiser, Marion Kiser, Howard Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rogers.

Popular Debutantes.

Three popular debutantes, Miss Anne Grant, Miss Douglas Paine and Miss Sarah Orme, were central figures in the party entertained by Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Childs.

Invited to meet them were Misses Fannie Ooms, Fannie Nixon, Louise Stephens, the guest of Miss Paine; Miss Sheldon and Bill Epler, Frank Ooms, Hugh Carter, Jack Foster, A. W. Hill, Spot Harris, John

Daily Calendar
of Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine will formally introduce their only daughter, Miss Douglas Paine, at a brilliant debut ball at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster Maddox will entertain at a buffet supper at "Woodhaven," in honor of Miss McGehee and Reginald Pope, whose marriage will be an event of December 28.

Robert R. Wood, Jr., will entertain at a dancing party this evening at the Club de Vingt. The members of the younger society set will be guests at this occasion.

Misses Elizabeth Murphy, Jane Margaret Howard, Lyra Smith and Helen Malone will entertain their classmates, visiting sub-debs and younger college men. The dance will be given at the home of Miss Elizabeth Murphy on Wileuca road.

Miss Marion Stearns will entertain at luncheon in honor of Miss Patty McGehee.

Mrs. John Burke will entertain at a bridge-ten in honor of Miss Verley, of Paris, guest of Miss Gladys Byrd.

Miss Ruth Dabney Smith will entertain at an afternoon tea at her home, on the Prado. The younger society contingent will be entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers B. Toy will entertain at bridge Tuesday evening, at their home in Westminster drive, Ansley Park.

Captain and Mrs. V. N. Meddis, of Fort McPherson, will entertain a group of army friends at their home this evening, at bridge.

Beautiful Christmas Party in
Compliment to Miss Verley

One of the largest and most beautiful parties of Christmas day was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Byrd at their home on North avenue, in compliment to Miss Louise Verley, of Paris, France, who is the guest of Miss Gladys Byrd during the holidays.

Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe were used throughout the house. Large wicker baskets filled with crimson poinsettias and red roses were artistically arranged on the mantels and bookcases, and state by green palms were banked in the corners of the rooms and on the landing of the stairway.

The table in the dining room was overlaid with a cover of Venetian lace. A large silver urn filled with red roses and silver lilies was the central decoration, encircled by silver candlesticks holding shaded red tapers, tied with green tulle.

Mrs. Byrd received her guests wearing a gown of black chiffon velvet, fashionably draped with a girde of silver.

Miss Gladys Byrd wore an attractive Bendel model of Nile green crepe, heavily embroidered in Chinese design.

Miss Verley was gown in a Nadeline model of black crepe de chine and chantilly lace.

Mrs. Harold Gray, who poured coffee, wore an afternoon gown of black chiffon velvet.

Mrs. Allen Artley, who poured tea, was lovely in a crimson-colored crepe de chine.

Over one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Walter Nash, of Asheville, N. C., is spending the holidays in Atlanta as the guest of relatives.

Miss Kate Fraerman, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. Ed M. Lonsberg, 404 North Boulevard.

Miss Ruth Ramsey is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Paine, of Oxford, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huggins, of Athens, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Patterson.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Firestone and daughter, Thelma, are spending the holidays in Knoxville and Sevierville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton B. Carson and Wilton, Jr., have returned from Commerce.

Captain L. A. Moore, of Selma, Ala., is spending the holidays with relatives in West End.

Miss Peggy Coker, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Coulter at her home on North Boulevard.

Mrs. Joseph F. Gatins, Jr., and son, Joseph F. Gatins, III., are at the Manor in Asheville, N. C., for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Loeb is spending the holidays in New York city the guest of her sisters. She will return to Atlanta the early part of January.

Arthur Murray is in New York.

Miss Myrtle Hardy will entertain the members of the office force at High's with a Christmas tree on Christmas eve at her home in West End.

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The East Lake Country Club
Is Scene of Beautiful Dance

The East Lake Country Club was the scene of a beautiful Christmas dance last evening where a large number of members and friends assembled.

The clubhouse was attractively decorated with garlands of ivy, clusters of holly, mistletoe and evergreens as a background for baskets and vases of poinsettias and red roses.

The individual tables around the ballroom had as a centerpiece pots plants of begonia. All the light were shaded in red and the chairs were hung with mistletoe.

Among those entertaining were Mrs. Frank J. Mettman, Miss Margaret Morgan Wynne, Captain F. W. Thomas, son, A. W. Brewster, Paul Green, Sanders, L. E. Buchanan, Nat Thompson, H. B. Worley, W. S. Yates, E. F. McKenzie and W. C. Holloman.

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Panvelaine	Beaver
Gerona	Squirrel
Marvella	Fox
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Lustrosa	Caracul
Velours	

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\$30.00 Trimmed Hats—
\$35.00 Trimmed Hats—Now

\$5

ALL SALES FINAL

Clearance
Sale of
Coats

REGENSTEIN'S

Clearance
Sale of
DressesAn After-Christmas Sale of
Silk and Cloth Dresses---a small group of dresses that had sold
for as high as \$29.50. Our spring dresses
are arriving---we've no room for old merchandise. This price should move them

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Beautiful models of Veldyne, Marleen and Pannevelaine in navy, Brown, Hawaiian—elaborate self-embroideries or collars and cuffs of Taupe Fox, Squirrel, Beaver and Caracul.

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125.00 Suits reduced to	- - -	62.50
139.50 Suits reduced to	- - -	69.75
148.50 Suits reduced to	- - -	74.25
168.50 Suits reduced to	- - -	84.25

Very Liberal Reductions on
Evening, Afternoon
and Dinner Gowns

Very beautiful models in chiffon, wedding ring velvets, laces in brown, black and high shades, silver and gold laces, georgettes, taffetas, beaded French robes, in all the high colors, and white, sequin gowns in black and white.

\$49.50 to \$198.50 Dresses
to Sell at
\$33.00 to \$132.33

Handsome Fur Coats,
Capes and Scarfs
Are Reduced

There are coats and capes of mink, mole, caracul, squirrel, kolinsky, astrakhan, Hudson seal, French seal, Alaska seal, also a few very beautiful stoles of mink, skunk, kolinsky and squirrel.

The Reduced Prices:

\$158.50 Coats, at	\$118.88
\$175.00 Coats, at	\$131.25
\$198.50 Coats, at	\$148.88
\$248.50 Coats, at	\$186.38
\$349.50 Coats, at	\$262.13
\$395.00 Coats, at	\$296.25
\$450.00 Coats, at	\$337.50
\$498.50 Coats, at	\$373.88
\$525.00 Coats, at	\$393.75
\$750.00 Coats, at	\$562.50
\$895.00 Coats, at	\$671.25
\$995.00 Coats, at	\$746.25

Reductions on our entire stock of beautiful scarfs and neck pieces—with the exception of chokers. Isabella Fox, Poirer Fox, Blue Fox, Mole, Lynx, Kolinsky, Black, Taupe and Pointed Fox.

\$ 45.00 Scarfs, at	\$ 36.00
\$ 58.50 Scarfs, at	\$ 46.80
\$ 69.50 Scarfs, at	\$ 55.60
\$ 75.00 Scarfs, at	\$ 60.00
\$100.00 Scarfs, at	\$ 80.00
\$125.00 Scarfs, at	\$100.00
\$145.00 Scarfs, at	\$116.00

Half Price
on
Coat Suits

Tricotine, Poirer Twills, Veldynes, Pannevelaines—splendidly turned out plain tailored suits in navy, brown, black, Hawaiian blue, taupe and Kit Fox.

\$45.00 Suits reduced to	- - -	\$22.50
49.50 Suits reduced to	- - -	24.75
58.50 Suits reduced to	- - -	29.25
65.00 Suits reduced to	- - -	32.50
68.50 Suits reduced to	- - -	34.25
75.00 Suits reduced to	- - -	37.50

Silk and Wool Dresses
Stunning Models
at
Half Price

Including models by Harry Collins, Nemser and Peggy Paige.

Mostly street dresses in Poirer Twill, Picotine, Roshanara, Satin Crepe, Canton Crepe. Some show elaborate Bulgarian embroideries or beadings and some are embroidered in self shades. Handsome basque effects with full circular skirts.

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All Sizes 16 to 46

The season's popular materials of Gerona, Marvella, Preciosa, Pannevelaine, Veldyne and Marleen in self fabric or fur-trimmed models. Black, brown, navy, Hawaiian blue. Handsome fur trimmings of Beaver, the various Fox furs, Wolf and Squirrel. Models are straight, belted and blouse effects—capas and wrappy coats.

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Values up to \$198.50, at \$124.95

HOW TO SAVE WHEN SHOPPING

By Ruth Leigh
Author of "The Human Side of Retail Selling," "The A B C of Retailing," etc.

It is very easy to be misled in buying overstuffed or upholstered furniture, because you cannot see the inside stuffings, and unless you are a good judge, you cannot tell the quality of workmanship. Overstuffed furniture—particularly the big comfortable sofas sometimes called "Chesterfield"—is never cheap. You can buy cheap furniture of this type of course, but it will not give good wear.

First, you want to observe the type of cushion on your sofa. Is it down or spring? The down filled cushions are much more expensive, but exceedingly soft, inviting and comfortable. The difficulty with them, however, is that they are easily flattened and put out of shape. Spring cushions—if they are well made and the springs good—are less expensive and quite comfortable. It is essential, however, if you want good spring cushions to get them hairstuffed.

The workmanship in overstuffed furniture can be observed in the seams, underneath the sofa, in the way the cushions and the fronts of the arms are finished, and where the covering material is finished at the feet. It will seldom pay you to stint on this type of furniture. It is often preferable to have either one good upholstered piece or none.

A helpful talk on buying shoes for children tomorrow.
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Happy New Year?
Not So, States
Seer of Hoboken

Here Are a Few Things Gustave Mayer Predicts for 1923.

New York, December 25.—Happy New Year? Not so, says Professor Gustave Mayer, astrologer of Hoboken, N. J.

According to the "professor's" predictions, based on a study of the stars, 1923 will see:

Another flu epidemic.
Outbreaks of strikes and violence.
Terrific earthquakes in midsummer.
Subway cave-ins and collapse of skyscrapers.
Wall street failures and financial crashes.
Plague in the public schools.
Explosions and fires on ships at sea.
Increasing number of divorces and scandals among clergy, press and bar.
Continued wave of murder.

President Harding's most trying year.
These predictions are founded, Meyer says, on a horoscope, labelled "Birth of 1923; place, Washington, D. C." The horoscope, he explains, shows the heaven divided into 12 mansions, with the signs of the zodiac and the good and evil planets flitting back and forth in them. The hard luck for the New Year will be due largely to the influence of the wicked planet, Saturn, he says.

Yet the seer drops a few crumbs of comfort to take the edge off the gloom. He foresees, for instance, that "great inventions will multiply, business in general will return to normalcy, prohibition will be broken and, more important than anything else, 1923 will be a great year for the farmer."

PERSHING SENDS
MESSAGE TO MEN
DISABLED IN WAR

Washington, December 25.—General Pershing, in a Christmas message to disabled veterans, declared their courage and fortitude would ever be an inspiration to the nation, which could never be unmindful of their great sacrifices. The message conveyed to its membership through the national offices here of the disabled American veterans, follows:

"On this Christmas day I wish to extend to all of you my warmest greetings and most cordial wishes. None of us can ever be unmindful of great sacrifices you have made in the service of your country, although few can realize what you have suffered. Your courage and your fortitude shall ever be an inspiration to us. For the coming year, as always, you have my most earnest thought for your welfare and happiness. May it bring its full measure of health and fortune, but above everything may it find you ever brave and resolute in living up to the high standards of your war service."

WAYCROSS INSURANCE
AGENCIES COMBINE

Waycross, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—One of the most important business transactions of the year was announced today, when it became known that the Fidelity Investment company had purchased the business of the Goodwin Insurance agency.

Both companies have been conducting business in Waycross for a number of years. The Goodwin Insurance agency was organized 42 years ago and has been one of the leading agencies of the city, representing many of the large old line companies. Mr. Goodwin, it is understood, will enter business in Atlanta, where he has purchased an interest in an old established real estate and insurance concern.

H. D. Burns is manager of the Fidelity Investment company, an organization which has experienced a steady development extending over a long period of time.



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DOUGHERTY'S OLDEST
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Ninety-Six Candles on Birthday Cake of Col. M. W. Glenn, of Albany.

Albany, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—It must either be an unusually large birthday cake, or the candles on it must be exceedingly small if there be a candle for every year Colonel M. W. Glenn, Dougherty county's oldest citizen, has lived. For today Colonel Glenn is not only celebrating Christmas with his host of friends, but is observing the 96th anniversary of his birth.

And those who know him are convinced that Colonel Glenn is the most remarkable man of his years in Georgia. He is not simply "bale and hearty." He is as keenly interested in the affairs of the community as any man in it, and does not delegate to younger persons the duties of citizenship.

He is as much at home at the wheel of his automobile as the average man of fifty. His country home is 7 miles out from Albany, and he drives wherever else he cares to go, either day or night.

When he was 85, he drove his car from Michigan where he had bought it, all the way to Albany, and was none the worse for wear when he reached his journey's end.

And now, at 96, his skin is as pink as a baby's though his hair and mustache are white, and there is that in his appearance which gives the impression that he will be a man of affairs for a good many years to come. Colonel Glenn has led an interesting life. His early years were spent in Tennessee, but he drifted into the great northwest when his wastes were still wild and uncultivated. He became associated with the late James J. Hill in some of his enterprises, and they were bosom friends up to the time of Mr. Hill's death. Colonel Glenn finally located in Scotland, spending a number of years there and calling it home till he discovered southwest Georgia. Now he belongs to Albany and Dougherty county.

Today he and Mrs. Glenn have been at home to their friends at their country home, receiving during the afternoon scores who have driven out from Albany to carry Christmas greetings and congratulate Colonel Glenn on being 96 years young. He enjoys excellent health, smokes many black cigars in a day, and is a familiar figure on the streets of Albany.

LILA LEE GIVES
BIG XMAS DINNER
TO 1,000 PERSONS

Chicago, December 23.—One thousand "down and outers" turned their faces to the west today and thanked Lila Lee, the movie actress for her generosity in furnishing them a Christmas dinner. They declared it was the "best handout they had had in years."

Miss Lee, who is in Los Angeles, last week telegraphed her father, Charles Appel, to furnish a Christmas dinner "with all the trimmings" to one thousand homeless men and send the bill to her.

Miss Mary McCormick, grand opera star of the Chicago Civic Opera company, helped to make the dinner a success by singing several Christmas songs.

The advent of Christmas in Chicago was greeted by the singing of carols in a dozen select restaurants and poor sections of the city, members of the Chicago Civic Opera company taking a leading part.

More than 100,000 destitute persons were cared for by newspapers and charity organizations.

EMIL FREY IS DEAD
AT SWITZERLAND HOME.

Berne, Switzerland, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Emil Frey, former president of the Swiss confederation and first Swiss ambassador to the United States, died today at his birthplace Ariesheim, near Basle, in his eighty-fifth year.

M. Frey represented Switzerland in the United States as he took an active part in the civil war, serving as a volunteer in the Twenty-fourth Illinois infantry. His record in this war was one of his proudest memories. Captured by the confederates he was held as a hostage until President Lincoln consented to the exchange of a Captain Gordon, who had previously been sentenced to death. Upon his departure from the United States M. Frey was brevetted as a major for bravery by President Lincoln.

He served for 24 years as director of the International Cable and Telegraph union, and was one of the technical experts attached to the Swiss delegation at the Geneva conference.

FORMER PRESIDENT
OF PANAMA DIES

Panama, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ernesto Tisdel Lefevre, former president of Panama, died today following an operation. In addition to the presidency he had occupied other important governmental posts, being at various times secretary for foreign relations, minister of foreign affairs and minister of posts and telegraphs.

DR. BELL'S
Pine-Tar Honey



Loosens Coughs and Colds
You'll be surprised at the remarkable qualities of this genuine old syrup of pine-tar honey. It loosens hard-packed phlegm, soothes inflamed throats, stops sneezing, it is fine for children as well as adults' coughs. Ask your druggist for Dr. Bell's.

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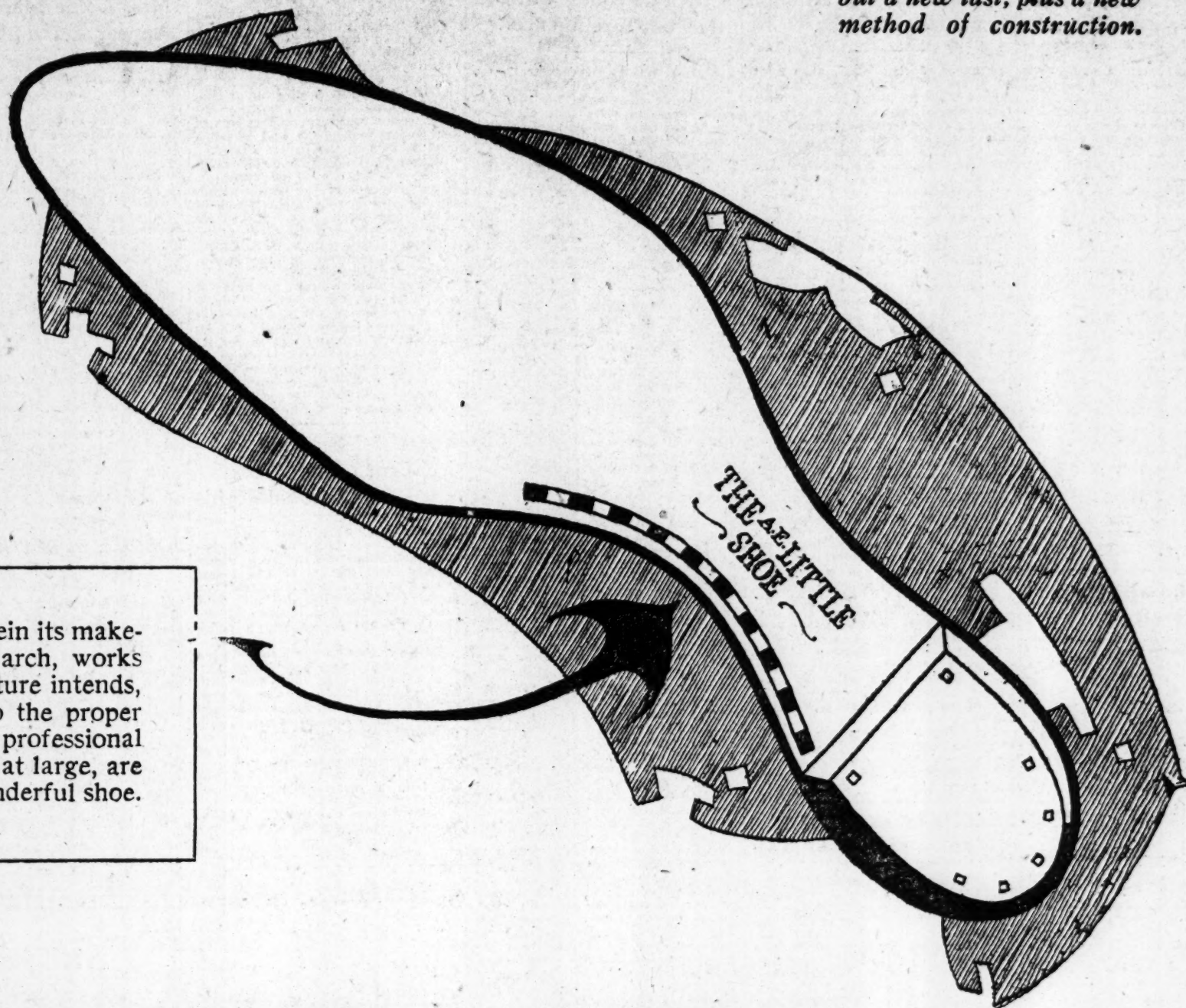
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It has been a good long step from Colonial days to modern times—from tired, aching feet incased in homely, clumsy shoes to perfect foot freedom and comfort, plus style and beauty in shoes. But that step has now been reached.

This A. E. Little Shoe is not merely a new style, but a new last, plus a new method of construction.

WE TAKE particular pride in presenting this new shoe which has come into being only after the most extensive research on the part of Mr. A. E. Little, the pioneer in the shoe industry, and one of America's largest shoe manufacturers.

A new idea in shoe construction—wherein its make-up gives a natural expansion to the arch, works with the functioning of the foot as nature intends, and gradually restores the muscles to the proper condition. Doctors, nurses and other professional men and women, as well as the public at large, are invited to come in and inspect this wonderful shoe.



THE A. E. LITTLE SHOE

The New Shoe for Women

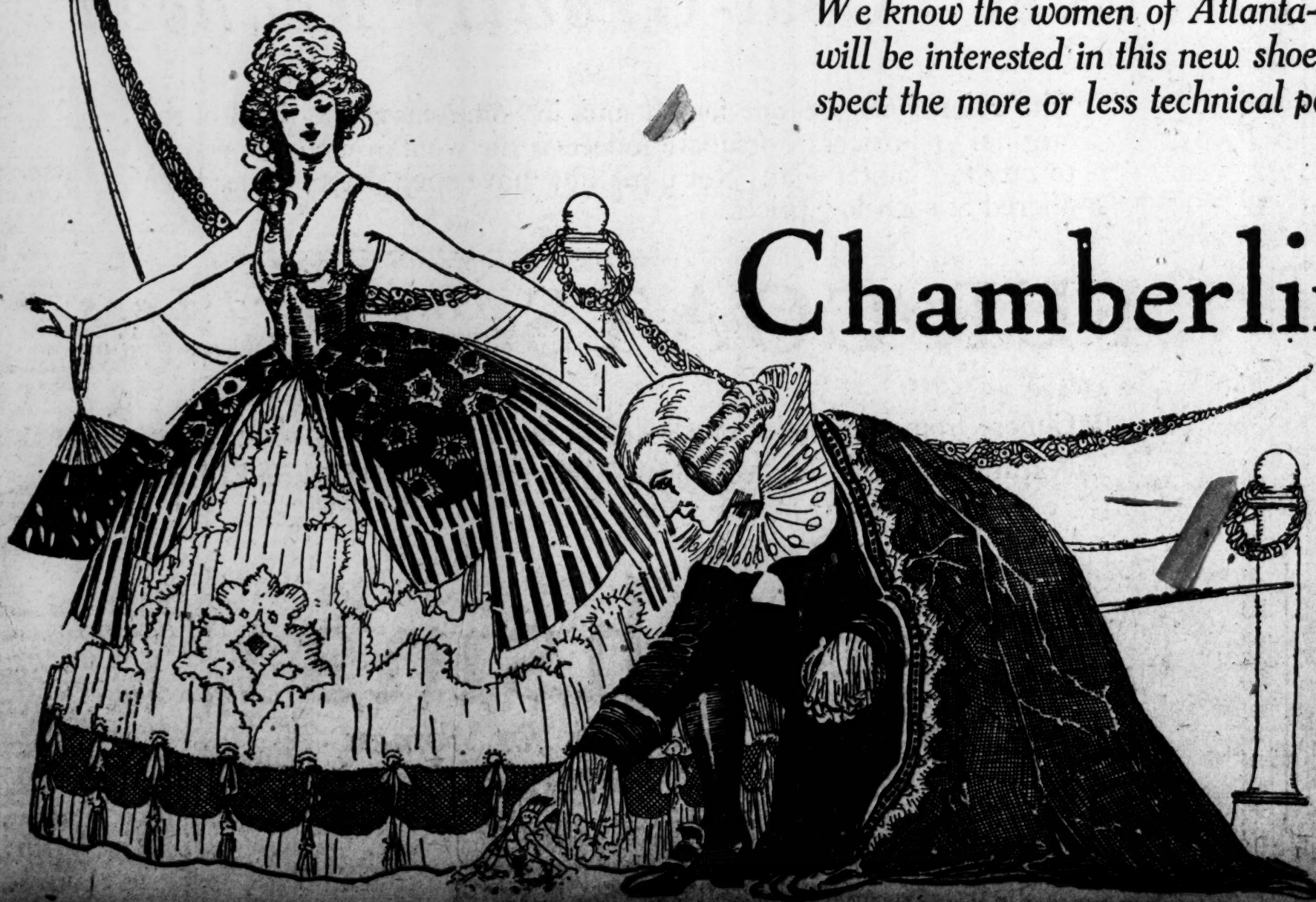
In this new A. E. Little shoe, built under the new idea in shoe construction, no arch supports are used—nothing but the natural leather, but the soles, uppers and counters are sewed together through and through—no sag. This stitching is one of the secrets of the A. E. Little Shoe construction. It ties the parts together so that the arch of the shoe cannot possibly sag, and also makes possible a saddle as part of the inner sole, which throws the weight of the foot to the outside as nature intended. These, with other fea-

tures, give the foot constant shock absorbing support at each point. This method of shoe construction is a distinctively new idea and makes this shoe unlike any other shoe. Machinery had to be invented to do part of the work, and one machine has taken more than twelve years to perfect.

The A. E. Little Shoe is made in many models, including boots, oxfords, and the popular one-strap pump in various leathers. In their wearing you will find a comfort you never thought possible.

We know the women of Atlanta---of this entire section--- will be interested in this new shoe. We ask them to inspect the more or less technical points brought out above.

Sorosis Shoe Department—Main Floor



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Atlanta, Ga.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Chicken Fat vs. Butter.
If you are substituting chicken fat for butter, remember it goes farther than butter and less should be used.

Soiled Feathers.
Cover soiled feathers with warm pipe clay and let them stand for two or three days. Beat out the powder and note the result.

Stiff White.
The best toast is made from bread that has been cut and placed on the rack over the stove to dry previously to toasting.

Stiff White.
Add a pinch of cream of tartar to the eggs when they are half beaten and continue to beat until stiff. The whites will not fall, even if not used immediately.

Will Prevent Rust.
If you are putting iron away for any length of time, rub them with a little fat that contains no salt, such as mutton fat, and wrap them in brown paper—otherwise they will rust.

A Towel Handy.
A towel near the sink will be a great saving on aprons and house-dresses, for the housewife is continually washing her hands, and if there is no towel handy, it is a great temptation to use one's apron.

Visitors Are Honor Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Bivings and Dr. C. K. Bivings, of New York, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bivings, on North Moreland avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Flowers was hostess at dinner Sunday to these interesting visitors.

Mrs. C. K. Bivings entertained in their honor Sunday evening at a buffet supper.

These guests will be complimented with a bridge party Tuesday evening.

The Housewife's Idea Box



Use Nuts in Place of Oil.
If a drawer or kitchen utensil needs oiling and no oil is at hand, open a nut. Rub the nut meat on the utensil. The oil from the nut will serve the same purpose as any lubricating oil. This nut oil is much nicer for kitchen use, as it avoids the possibility of imparting the unpleasant taste of other oils to foods.

THE HOUSEWIFE.
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Genuine Orange Blossom Wedding Rings and Mountings at
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10 E. Hunter St.
There is economy in a few steps around the corner.

RADIO DEPARTMENT

PROLOGUE STARS HEARD FROM WGM

Byron H. Warner, Tenor, and Wallace Jackson, Violinist, Score Triumph on Sunday Night.

Fans of Station WGM were treated to an unusual feature on Sunday night's 9:30 to 10:30 program when three widely known artists who are starring at the Metropolitan theater in this city this week, offered special selections for radio fans. Byron H. Warner, tenor; Wallace Jackson, violinist, and Adolpho Verdi, pianist, were presented by Basil B. Rinsinger, director of the Metropolitan theater, in an excerpt from this week's prologue presentation for "Under Two Flags," showing at the popular playhouse.

Mr. Warner is one of WGM's most popular artists. As director of Warner's Seven Aces and as a tenor soloist, he ranks in the forefront of radio entertainers in the nation. Orchestration by his famous orchestra and his tenor solos have featured scores of programs from WGM. Mr. Warner sang "Moon of My Delight," from the "Persian Garden," on Sunday night and his voice was never heard to better advantage than in this excellent selection. His voice is unusually clear and well trained and his number was a distinct feature.

Atlanta theater-goers will hear Mr. Warner at his best in prologues at the Metropolitan all this week.

Mr. Jackson is one of the most accomplished and talented violinists who ever appeared before WGM's microphone. His rendition of Kreisler's "Caprice Venoise" and the oblique for Mr. Warner's number stamped him as an artist of exceptional ability. He is highly trained, has wonderful technique. His contribution to Sunday night's success was in reality a triumph. Mr. Jackson is concert-master at the Metropolitan theater and enjoys the distinction of being one of the youngest, if not the youngest, concert-master in the United States.

Mr. Verdi is a pianist who has remarkable control of his pianistic resources and his accompaniments for Mr. Warner and Mr. Jackson were most acceptable.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN LAMAR

Barnesville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Miss Mattie Tyus, school superintendent of Lamar county, has arranged a teachers' institute for her teachers for the first week in January, beginning Tuesday, January 2. The meetings will be held in the Sunday school annex of the First Baptist church. Supervisor J. O. Martin, A. L. Pound, Miss Lurline Parker and probably Dr. M. M. Parks, state school superintendent, are expected to make addresses during the institute.

On Friday, January 5, the members of the county board of education, the trustees of the city and county schools and others interested are invited to be present.

Chinese scholars and patriots have worked out 30 simple Chinese symbols which, in various combinations, fulfill the same purpose as the old 10,000 characters.

Notable Stars Will Appear On Pacific Coast Program At WGM Early Wednesday

Special Broadcast at This Station From 12:15 to 1:15, at Request of Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Station WGM, embracing the opportunity of emphasizing through the nation-wide observance of national radio week, to offer fans of America higher class and educational musical programs, will give its second big broadcast of the week, beginning Wednesday morning at 12:15 and continuing until 1:15. This special feature offering, while in full accordance with the intent and purpose of national radio week, is for the special benefit of Pacific coast fans of this station and was requested by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The first program, ushering in radio week, was given by Signor E. Volpi, one of the foremost voice artists in the United States, and a galaxy of the south's most noted operatic stars, last Sunday at midnight. The offering consisted of 15 operatic numbers and was one of the outstanding achievements in the history of WGM.

The early Wednesday morning program will include such noted WGM stars as Nora Allen, lyric soprano; Mrs. Marion Tinkham, dramatic soprano; Earle A. Helton, melophone and French horn soloist; Signor E. Volpi, Atlanta's only operatic coach, and other distinguished musical celebrities. Because of the unusual quality of programs from Station WGM, the fact that they are so easily picked up and so clearly heard on the Pacific coast, the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, Wash., some weeks ago asked this station to designate a special night for a concert particularly arranged for Pacific coast fans. Then, 15 minutes after midnight tonight, noted musical stars in Atlanta will begin an hour's entertainment of a tremendous and appreciative invisible audience more than 2,000 miles away.

This concert will not only serve as a special arrangement for Pacific coast fans, but will also mark the second feature offering during national radio week, a week designated as one during which to emphasize the importance of radio broadcasting and its value to the world. During this week, therefore, operatic programs will be featured because of exceptional educational value of such musical offerings. Unusual efforts will be made to popularize opera in America to the extent that it is now popular in Europe, and to broaden the scope and love for the best in music. If this succeeds, even in a small way, national radio week will have served its purpose and justified its annual observance throughout America.

Nora Allen, the noted lyric soprano who will appear on the special offering for Pacific coast fans, was formerly a member of the Chicago Opera company, and is one of the nation's most brilliant and popular singers. She has featured scores of programs from WGM during the past few months and is perhaps the most popular artist who ever appeared before WGM's microphone.

Mrs. Marion Tinkham, a dramatic soprano whose wonderful voice in concert field has attracted nationwide attention, will also appear on the early Wednesday morning program.

Mrs. Tinkham left concert work a few months at the suggestion of Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York symphony orchestra, who predicted a brilliant opera career for her. She is now in Atlanta taking special work under Signor E. Volpi, coach of opera, and is a recent acquisition to WGM's staff, who is rapidly forging to the forefront in the favor of radio fans.

Earle A. Helton is director of Helton Brothers' orchestra, popular Atlanta dance orchestra, and is one of the leading melophone and French horn soloists in the United States. Signor E. Volpi, who is in charge of the special concert arrangement, is not only one of the nation's leading teachers of voice and a coach of opera whose pupils have achieved notable successes in the musical world, but is a finished pianist. He will play the accompaniments on the special concert for Pacific coast fans.

The monster concert by foremost artists of the south early Wednesday morning promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever undertaken by this station. Unusual efforts for its success have been made because of the compliment to this station in being asked to arrange a special concert for radio fans on the extreme western border of the hemisphere.

Xmas Celebrations Cost Four Lives In Coal Fields

Uniontown, Pa., December 25.—Four men were killed during Christmas celebrations in the Fayette county coal field last night and today, one of the dead is Frank Hall, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., but at the time of his death a member of the H. C. Frick Coke company's police force.

Hall was shot to death today when he attempted to arrest "Pomp" Allen, a negro, who had engaged in an argument with a number of company men. Allen fired one shot and killed Hall, although fatally wounded, pulled his revolver and killed his assailant. The shooting occurred at Gates, a mining camp near here.

Ed Lindsay, a negro miner, was killed in a revolver duel at Footdale.

A third negro was killed in a pitched battle at Buffington. Rev. L. C. Battle, merchant, was brought to Uniontown charged with the slaying.

WGM FAVORITES ON EARLY HOUR

Miss Vivian Harris, Miss Mary Lee Daniel and Mrs. Annie Mae Norton Appear at 6 to 7 O'Clock.

The 6 to 7 o'clock program from this station tonight will offer a variety of music by three of WGM's most popular stars, Miss Vivian Harris, Miss Mary Lee Daniel and Mrs. Annie Mae Norton. Musical offerings by these artists will supplement the 30-minute program by Warner's Seven Aces, The Constitution orchestra.

Miss Harris is a dramatic soprano who enjoys wide popularity with WGM fans. Her rich, melodic voice has been heard many times from this station and she will be at her best tonight.

Miss Daniel is a late acquisition to WGM's staff, but is rapidly playing herself into the hearts of WGM's invisible audiences. Her piano numbers are distinct features and her contributions tonight will be unusually enjoyable.

Mrs. Norton is one of Atlanta's best known teachers of piano who has scored outstanding triumphs at this station many times. Wonderful control of her pianistic resources and the exceptional technique which marks her renditions has endeared her to music lovers throughout the nation. She will play the accompaniments for Miss Harris and will also offer a special solo.

JOSHUA C. REYNOLDS PASSES ON MONDAY

Joshua C. Reynolds, 85 years of age, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian R. Wilbanks, 209 Angier avenue, Monday.

He is survived by his daughter and five grandchildren. Mrs. Alfred C. Wilson, James B. Wilbanks, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Wimbley, Reynolds Wilbanks and Miss Lillian Wilbanks, and seven great-grandchildren.

R. A. Patterson.
Columbus, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—R. A. Patterson, well known Columbus merchant, is dead after a short illness. Mr. Patterson was a native of Chattahoochee county, Ga., but had resided in Columbus for many years. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon.

ACES' ORCHESTRA EARLY OFFERING

Warner's Seven Aces to Be Heard Again From WGM at the Early Program Hour Tonight.

Warner's Seven Aces, The Constitution orchestra, and a regular feature of offerings from this station, will again entertain fans tonight at the 6 to 7 o'clock broadcast with a special program of orchestration and instrumental solos.

The popular Aces are recognized as one of the leading features of radio entertainment in the United States and fans of this station have long since learned to appreciate the class of musical offerings by this orchestra.

No single feature of programs from WGM has been more widely acclaimed or is more generally appreciated than Warner's Seven Aces. The appearance of this organization before WGM's microphone is the signal for genuine applause from silent listeners throughout the continent.

Semi-classical and popular song and dance hits will feature the orchestra tonight, interspersed with violin and saxophone solos.

Spends First Xmas In Christian Land For Four Years

Paris, December 25.—"This is my first Christmas in a Christian land for four years," said Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, upon his arrival here for a three-day holiday after his labors as American high commissioner in Constantinople and, more recently, as a member of the American unofficial delegation to the Lausanne peace conference.

"After my long stay in Constantinople," said the admiral, "I am dazzled by contact with the orderly machinery of civilization—its hurrying automobiles and its cheerful, well-dressed crowds."

While declining to discuss the Turkish situation, he intimated that Turkey should at least be given a chance for national development. It is understood his explanation of the deadlock at Lausanne is that it is the first time since the armistice that the allied powers have been obliged to frame a treaty on a basis of equality with a nation reluctant, though ready, to renew warfare to obtain a lasting, workable peace.

Admiral Bristol believes the conference will last one or two months longer.

SPECIAL PROGRAM OFFERED TO FANS

Miss Ethel Bittick and Miss Cora Thomson Saville, Popular WGM Favorites, Are Heard.

Miss Ethel Bittick, lyric soprano, and Miss Cora Thomson Saville, pianist, two popular and charming artists of Atlanta, featured last night's 6 to 7 o'clock program from this station. The offering consisted of appropriate Christmas readings and vocal numbers by Miss Bittick, and piano selections by Miss Saville.

Miss Bittick possesses a voice of exceptional sweetness and her renditions of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Christmas Song" and other beautiful Christmas numbers were unusually enjoyable. Miss Bittick is also a most pleasing reader and gave "Little Lord Fauntleroy's Will" and "The Other Wise Man" during last night's early broadcast.

Miss Saville is a talented and accomplished young pianist whose accompaniments and special selections last night were distinct features. Her



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solo numbers were "Deux Polonoises" and "Ghosts," and were played in a highly acceptable manner.

Both Miss Bittick and Miss Saville are popular with WGM fans, and their contributions to many programs at this station during the past few weeks have been real triumphs. Fans will be pleased to learn that these two talented and winsome artists will be heard again at an early date at WGM.

MONROE COUNTY PLANS FOR FRUIT INDUSTRY

Juliette, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—One of the most noticeable phases of the program of diversification being adopted by the farmers in this section is that more attention is being paid to the fruit industry than ever before, it being hard to find a farmer who is not setting out large numbers of fruit trees, grape and scuppernon vines, and strawberry plants.

Farmers are planning especially to the cultivation of strawberries on a large scale for northern markets and, from the interest shown, it is believed several hundred acres will be set in berries before next spring and Monroe will soon be shipping in large quantities.

Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcass beef in Atlanta, Ga. for week ending Saturday, December 23rd on shipments sold out, ranged from 8 cents to 19 cents per pound and averaged 15.27 cents per pound. (Adv.)

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CHAPTER XXXVIII**Skating on Thin Ice**

When she reached the house Cynthia found Lucile enthroned on a big couch before one of the living room fireplaces, with Ted and Roger in attendance. Cynthia asked if she had hurt herself, and Lucile laughed and replied that she hadn't.

"That is not much," she answered. "But it's so nice to have everyone so attentive that I'm pretending that I really hurt it a lot. That's a darling puppy, Cynthia. Are you really going to keep it?"

"Of course, I'm going to keep it. Why shouldn't I?" Cynthia retorted, holding it closer than ever.

"Oh, well, Roger doesn't want you to," Lucile replied, smiling mischievously. "But then, why should you worry about what Roger wants you to do—he's only your husband!"

Cynthia turned away, flushing. She detested that sort of flippancy, and she hated women who paid no attention to their husbands' wishes. Yet here she was, defying Roger. Oh, well, Roger needn't be so impossible! She went upstairs and left the dog in her room, and did not come down until it was time for luncheon.

Cynthia felt more out of things than ever that noon. Roger paid no attention whatever to her, and she felt as if she had been ostracized from society. Margaret had eyes for nobody but Hugh Kendall, and Bruce could see nobody but her. Monica and Harris were more devoted to each other than ever.

"I suppose I ought to try to interest Bruce," she told herself, staring at her plate. "But why should I when he doesn't care whether I'm here or not. That's just like a man. Yesterday he preferred me to his wife, and thought she was just a nuisance, but now he's seen that some other man is interested in her, and he doesn't care a whoop about me. Only that doesn't seem to work with Roger. When Bruce was so nice to me it just made him angry."

She tried to think of something that would rouse her husband, and failed to hit on any plan. The only thing to do is to marry these horrid girls off at once—and from the way things look now, that ought not to be hard," she decided. She looked round the table again. It was plain that Harris was devoted to Monica, and whether Ted was only a flirt or not, he certainly seemed to be quite taken up with Lucile.

"I don't care if Ted is a happy-go-lucky thing who might desert Lucile a week after the wedding," Cynthia

told herself. "That's not my affair. I've tried to warn her, and she wouldn't let me tell her anything. And as for Monica—well, Phil Harris is too good for her. She's a selfish cat!"

She wondered what it would seem like to be married to Harris. He was very set in his ways, she knew, and very much pleased with himself. His wife would have to conform to his tastes in every way. She would have no more freedom than a convict. She knew that Monica would rebel against that. There would be quarrels, bitter ones, and Monica would become one of those women who talk constantly of divorce and yet



It was plain that Harris was devoted to Monica.

clinging to their husbands because they cannot live in luxury without them. Monica would probably flirt with other men. She would lose cast among her friends, would be avoided by them, because they tired of hearing about her and her affairs and her quarrels with her husband.

"But why should that concern me?" Cynthia asked herself, bitterly. "She wouldn't let me tell her anything, under any circumstances. And I've got to get her out of my house, or Roger and I will never be even friendly again."

Faint yelps from above stairs caught her attention. She listened a moment, then glanced around her an-

prehensively. Lucile's amused eyes met hers.

"Your new pet doesn't care to stay upstairs," the girl laughed. "Oh, Roger, what a nice party is ahead of us all at your house, with the pup sleeping nights! You'll have to get up and walk the floor with him!"

"Yes, he'll be worse than a baby in the house," laughed Monica.

Cynthia did not hear Roger's late reply. She was running up the stairs. The puppy sat at the top, looking almost incredibly mournful. When he saw her he wriggled all over and wagged his tail, and she sat down on the top step and gathered him into her arms.

"Worse than a baby in the house," she wondered if Roger would have been less interested in Monica and Lucile if there had been a child in their house. She had always wanted children, but had been jealous of her companionship with her husband, and had wanted to have him to herself for a few more years. Perhaps that had been where she had made a mistake. She had always insisted that it was a woman's fault if her husband turned from her to another woman. Since Roger's defection she had been inclined to think that belief wrong. But now she was inclined to think that perhaps it was right after all. A baby might have held them together.

Tomorrow—Margaret Revenues Herself.
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BY JOHN R. BOWKER

Today's Rule—Most pre-emptory bids generally prevent your partner from bidding also.

Q. Can the dummy call attention to a revoke by the adversaries, if he has seen the cards held by one of the adversaries?

A. If the dummy has looked over the adversary's cards, he has no right to claim a revoke, but if he has seen the cards held by the adversary by a careless exposure this does not take away his right to claim a revoke.

Q. What is the penalty if the dummy warned declarer that he has led from the wrong hand?

A. Either adversary may claim the penalty, and make the declarer lead from either hand.

Q. Is a card called an exposed card if dropped face upward on the table even if the player pick it up so quickly that the opponents cannot name it?

A. Yes. A card so dropped is an exposed card and subject to the penalty.

Q. What is the penalty for an exposed card?

A. The exposed card must be left upon the table and declarer may call it at any time when it is the owner's turn to lead or play. This, of course, does not cause the holder to renounce. The declarer may call an exposed card to be played, but the owner may play it even if not called.

Q. I belong to a progressive Auction club. Very frequently during the play the declarer will pull a card out of the dummy and then push it back and play another card. I have objected to this, but my opponents say they have not taken their finger off it and, therefore, have a right to change the card. Are they right in their contention?

A. No. According to the law, if declarer pulls a card or touch it in dummy he must play it, except he says, "I arrange," or words to that effect, or unless he is arranging the cards when the dummy has laid them down.

John R. Bowker will answer any questions on Auction our readers mail him. Be sure to inclose stamped, return envelope. Address John R. Bowker, The Constitution.

DRESS By Anne Rittenhouse

Black Silk Plush is Given a Strong Place in Millinery and it has Borrowed the Silver Crown Band From the Sport Hats of Last Year. It Takes the Helmet Shape for Sports and for Street.

Women who read signs in the sky chose black silk plush hats last September when they were assembling their winter wardrobes. The material was a bit warm for our Indian summer, but the possession of such a hat gave women a satisfied feeling that they would not have to discard the hat when the new year bobbed over the horizon. They were wise in their forecast because milliners offer silk plush hats by the dozen, which is a way we have in America. The first of these hats had broad brims, irregularly shaped, which were narrow in front, almost disappearing in the back and broad at each side. It was necessary for the brim to disappear at the nape of neck if one followed the present fashion of pulling the coat collar over the back of hat. Such shapes continue to be worn, for no woman can sacrifice everything on the altar of fashion. True, the helmet hat rules the world as it ruled the armies of the great war, but only the extremists disregard whatever other shape the milliners offer.

These helmets were launched last spring, but they did not get full recognition until last September. They reach their height of fashion now, but there is no one sufficiently prophetic to say whether or not their decline will come in the spring. For pleasure places during the winter these helmets will be at their best.

best. They are offered in every color of felt that the buyers can produce; they are worn in city streets as well as on beaches and golf courses, yet black silk plush is chosen in preference for the street by women who



New helmet hat of black silk plush with broad silver ribbon wrapped tightly around the crown. A nose veil of black tulle is attached to the brim and falls in cascades at the sides in the now accepted manner of veils.

can wear a stiff hat. It pleases better than colored felt and it is especially smart over young unlined faces. Velvet is a better fabric for the woman whose face has wrinkles, whose eyes are hard or faded; whether crows' feet come from laughter or worry, it's best to shadow them. The sketch shows a beehive helmet of black silk plush touched with gay ornamentation to present a sharp contrast to the informal felt hat that goes with the knitted over blouse and pleated skirts. It has borrowed a trick from summer hats in its bright crown band of tarnished silver ribbon which ends in a flat and sizable bow at the back. It has borrowed, also, the masquerade veil of the Venetian tricorn to show that it knows veils are revived; not the veils that are bound tightly under the chin, but the kind that help furnish a bit of Oriental drapery over each ear.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Edited by Anne Rittenhouse.

MAKING OLD POTATOES NEW.

We are at a season when old potatoes taste as old as they look. That is, we are tired of them, and we crave the flavor of the new potatoes that are as yet expensive novelties in the markets.

Well, the only thing to do is to doctor up the old potatoes so that they taste as good as new potatoes. You can do it, too. Just try unusual ways of serving them, and season them carefully, and see if your family does not take to them as delightedly as it would to the luxurious little new ones.

Stuffed Potatoes.

Choose large smooth potatoes; bake until done; remove from the oven and cut a round piece off the top of each, take out the inside of the potato, being careful not to break the skin. Set aside the empty skins with the pieces cut from the tops; mash the potato; season with butter, pepper and salt; mix with milk or cream; put into a saucepan on the stove, and when hot, add a well-beaten egg for every six potatoes; stir all together thoroughly, fill the skins, put on the tops and return to the oven for a few minutes. Send to the table hot.

Broiled Potatoes. Cut cold boiled potatoes in rather thick slices; dip in beaten egg, then in sifted bread or cracker crumbs; place on the buttered bars of broiler and broil until a golden brown. Serve on a warm dish garnished with cream. After the slices of potatoes are broiled, they may be fried in butter if preferred. Or instead of broiling them, dip in melted butter and then broil.

Potato Dumplings. Grate three large potatoes and half cup of milk, one egg, one-half teaspoon baking powder, half teaspoon of salt; mix with milk or cream; put into a saucepan on the stove, and when hot, add a well-beaten egg for every six potatoes; stir all together thoroughly, fill the skins, put on the tops and return to the oven for a few minutes. Send to the table hot.

Potato Salad. Six cold boiled potatoes, good size, whites of two hard-boiled eggs, one medium sized onion, chop medium fine, season with salt and pepper to taste, add a tablespoonful of celery seed (may be omitted), and mix well. Mash the yolks of the eggs to a paste, and a tablespoonful of butter, (have warm), and one-third cup good vinegar. Stir well, pour over other ingredients, tossing all with a silver fork until well mixed.

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San Francisco has more hotels than any other city in the United States, with the exception of New York, according to a report of the Hotel Association.

Tea is served continuously in Chinese hotels, even the actors, it is said, is sometimes refreshed by a cup while playing, if his part is difficult or prolonged.

BEAUTY CHATS

By Edna E. Forbes

ANSWERED LETTERS.

Harriet E.—When the hair is mixed with grey, the net should also be a mixture of grey and a shade the natural color of the hair. No other choice in a net will be invisible. These mixed shades may be purchased in any shop where they carry a full line of hair nets.

John Edgar—Frost bitten feet should never be subjected to sudden changes of temperature. If they are there always will be a recurrence of the inflammation. Protect such feet with woolen stockings; never heat them suddenly by holding near to a fire after they have been chilled. Paint the swollen and inflamed portions with iodine every time there is a return of the itching sensations.

Bobbed Hair—Bobbed hair will always require more shampooing than hair of greater length. The reason for this is the fact that the scalp is just as active, no matter what the hair's length, so there is a tendency to oiliness in the case of the short hair.

Often it is necessary to shampoo the bobbed head every ten days, or if that seems to make the hair brittle, remove the excess oil by occasionally dusting into the hair a little powder. In such cases, never allow the powder to remain in any longer than a few minutes, when it should be thoroughly shaken out. Powder can be drying and also cause brittleness if used to excess.

Mrs. T. William R.—If your cream does not take up all of the rose water, you must have overheated the ingredients. Make it over by reheating it in a double boiler, taking care to heat it only to lukewarm; then add about 30 grains of borax to make sure of a perfect emulsion. This latter ingredient would not be necessary had you made a success of the cream at first, but it will now make a better cream for you than if you merely heated it. This small amount of borax will not affect the skin in any except as a cleansing agent.

Timothy F. D.—The antiseptic tooth paste that are sold now are much better for preserving the teeth and keeping the gums healthy, than

"THERE'S NEVER A ROSE WITHOUT A THORN."

Looks like a boutonniere at first glance, but don't smell it too hard or you're apt to get stuck. You see, the flowers are made of clusters of pins with pearl buttons for centers. And one flower that looks as though it had gone to seed turns out to be a thorn. It's really a bouquet of handy things—nice for the guestroom.

any of the old preparations that were made mostly from powdered chalk.

Mrs. Catharine E.—As either woman or man advances in years the oils in the system become absorbed and the skin suffers from this, which is the reason why the complexion becomes dry and shrivels. Much of this may be avoided, if the skin is fed with a fine vegetable oil made into a cream, and a simple astringent used at least once each week to keep the skin firm.

While a daily warm bath is a beautifier at any age, since it keeps the pores freed and the skin clear, yet the face and throat of the older woman should be cleansed mostly with a cleansing cream, and water used but sparingly. When water is used, the face should always be given plenty of cream to supply an extra amount of oil to the skin.

Tomorrow—The Importance of Handkerchiefs.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be inclosed with the question.—The Editor.

The amount of atomic energy contained in a one-cent piece of copper could, if released, haul a freight train from New York to Chicago and beyond.

Practically all of the land used for rice in Arkansas and parts of Louisiana and Texas is watered from wells.

Getting On at the Office

BY HELEN ORMSBEE

BACK AT THE OLD GRIND.

Maudie, the dark-haired waitress, yawned.

"I had a grand time yesterday, Celia," she confided as she leaned wearily back against the wall. "We had a big dinner at home—"

"So did we," interrupted Celia with a sigh. "I oughta know. I got it, and I'm dead tired."

"I'll bet you aren't as all in as I am, though," Maudie contended. "After dinner Joe came and took me out to the ice cave gardens, and, believe me, we danced our feet off!"

As she spoke, she lifted one of those overworked members from the floor as though to rest it.

"Christmas is a great day, all right," she declared, "but, oh, boy, getting over it! Don't you just hate being back on the job, Celia?"

"We knew we had to be here today, didn't we? What's the use of kicking? Look, Maudie, there's a customer just sat down at your table over there."

Maudie dragged herself languidly across the tea room.

She struggled unsuccessfully to suppress a yawn as she put the stereotyped inquiry, "Do you care for the regular lunch, madam?"

The young woman at the table glanced up. She, too, yawned. Then she looked down at the menu which she held rather limply in her hand.

"Not the regular lunch," she responded with indifference. "I haven't much appetite after all the candy and nuts and raisins yesterday."

Maudie was not interested. The customer studied the menu with lukewarm eye. "I'll take—no I won't, either." Another pause.

"Oh, dear, I don't know what to choose. I'm just so tired I can't make up my mind." She gazed at the menu today after being at it at Christmas.

Maudie, however, was in no mood to encourage conversation.

"Having to come down to the office today after being out at a dance last night," complained the

customer, who was evidently a stenographer or clerk from one of the nearby skyscrapers. "I'm so exhausted I could drop in my tracks. Well, I'll take a cup of coffee and a tongue sandwich."

"Hub!" Maudie thought. "She needn't bother to tell me her troubles. I've got my own. And, didn't she know today was coming? Sure she did. She's got no license to get sore. And—and the idea of her keeping me standing here all this time when my feet are ready to drop off!"

Maudie had allowed her mind to wander. "Did—did you say a ham sandwich?" she questioned hastily.

"Oh, tons?" Well, I just didn't happen to notice what you said." (Copyright, 1922, for The Constitution.)

HUSBAND AND WIFE



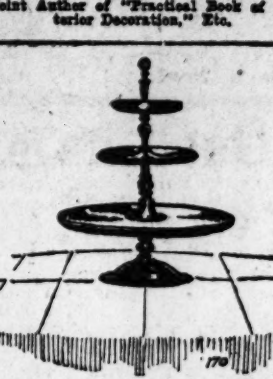
My wife smells the vanilla while baking and asks me if I have been drinking—H. S. G.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO? (Copyright, 1922, for The Constitution.)

THE HOME IN GOOD TASTE

By Harold Donaldson Eberlein

Joint Author of "Practical Book of Interior Decoration," Etc.



No. 179—The Useful "Lazy Susan."

The "Lazy Susan," despite the humorous and not altogether reassuring name, may be a very useful and desirable breakfast companion and the larger the family the more useful and helpful she will be. The "Lazy Susan" is merely an arrangement of one or more little circular platforms or tables mounted on a low pedestal and turning completely around at will on a swivel. If there is more than one platform or table the upper one is of smaller diameter than the lower.

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Tomorrow—"The Place of the Piano." (Copyright, 1922, The Constitution.)

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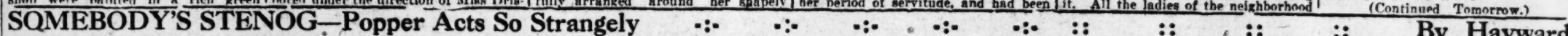
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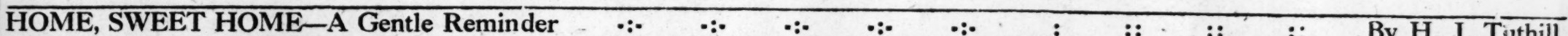
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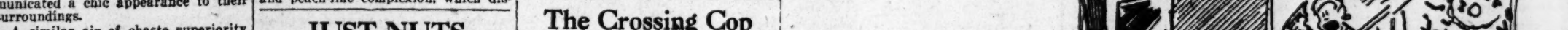
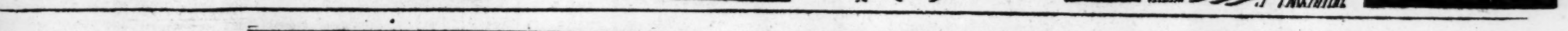
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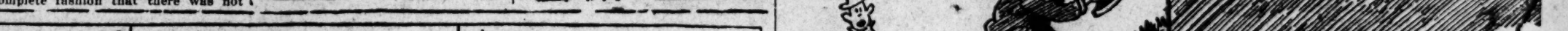
By Hayward



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2:30—7:30—9:15—P. M.

'First Year' Wins Big Crowd At Atlanta Monday Night

Atlanta who crowded into the Atlanta theater last night, feeling ill from Christmas turkey and toys, came out again after the completion of "The First Year," John Golden's master comedy-drama, entirely filled with "good cheer."

"The First Year" proved that Atlanta like good, clean comedy, and John Golden, who specializes in this class of shows, added to the whole reputation he bears with Atlanta theater-goers who saw the play.

"The First Year" stands out as one of the most delightful performances staged here in goodness knows when. Not only is it clean and wholesome, but it is crisp and merry as well. And all of the nine people who appear on the stage are artists. Without exaggeration, the cast is "all-star."

Miss Ruth Gordon, as Grace Livingston, and Gregory Kelly, as Thomas Tucker, develop the grand passion Redding, Ill., but Grace feels that the romance can't thrive there, so they move to New York, where they set up housekeeping in a synthetic flat. The preliminaries having been disposed of back in Redding, the main affair gets under way.

In the character of Tommy Tucker, Mr. Kelly does as fine a bit of acting as he has ever done. He is just a little boy in a man's body, and about as difficult as could be written around a character, but the manner in which he plays it is little short of astonishing.

Miss Gordon is Grace Livingston! And a beautiful character as well. These two carry the burden of the play from the beginning in a manner that is most pleasing.

MURDER IS CHARGED TO MAYOR OF MARION

Monroe, La., December 25.—Mayor G. C. Payne of Marion, La., charged with the killing yesterday of Staniel Westbrook, nephew of the sheriff of Union parish, will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

Mayor Payne is in jail at Farmerville. He declares to authorities that he shot Westbrook when the latter advanced on him with a knife.

"Lawful Larceny" Xmas Play at Forsyth, Winner

If continued applause and a continuity of laughs may be used as a criterion, matinee and evening crowds at the Forsyth theater Monday enjoyed every minute of "Lawful Larceny," this week's presentation of the Forsyth Players.

Belle Bennett, Forsyth Players star, in the dual role of artist and director, due to a note of thanks from Atlanta for contributing to the enjoyment of Christmas day. Miss Bennett, who played the stellar role in the Broadway cast of the show for more than a year, was said to have given one of her best performances Monday by those who witnessed the Broadway production.

"Reconciling to the Forsyth Players," says Miss Bennett, "is 'lawful larceny.' Stealing money is not, and in a battle of wits with the 'other' woman a delightful play has been built up by Samuel Shipman, the author.

Kathryn Givney, as 'the other woman,' displayed talent that swept the audience from humor over her very interesting and amusing life into tense admiration on several occasions when she reached dramatic heights. Those who saw, and so thoroughly enjoyed, Miss Givney in "The Bachelor Bedroom and Bath" at the Forsyth several weeks ago, have something really better in this week's performance.

Litel Is Excellent.

John Litel, as Andrew Dorsey, the "average" man who goes out on a "party" while his wife is "gone to the country" or out west somewhere, as happens in this case, well earned the pity that the audience experiences in his behalf. Mr. Litel's performance was exceptionally characteristic of the part, allowing full opportunity for a wide versatility in his impersonation.

Gus Forbes as Guy Tarlow, the roue, has 100 "cues" in the performance. In 187 by actual count, he wins from Harwood Stanford, who was especially the one preceding his exit, he lays bare a soul that a woman's love has brought out from darkness and made dead.

Miss Dorothy Woodruff, who made her debut before the footlights Monday as "Celeste," maid of Vivian Highburn, "the other woman," put into

ERASTUS BRAINERD DIES IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., December 25.—Erastus Brainerd, formerly editor of the Post-Intelligencer and long a leader in public life in this state, died today. Mr. Brainerd, who became editor of the Post-Intelligencer in 1900 and retired from that position in 1911, has been in failing health, but his friends were not aware that death was near.

Mr. Brainerd was born in Middletown, Conn., in 1855, and graduated from Harvard university. He was appointed curator of engraving at the Boston museum of fine arts in 1870. After two years at that post he traveled two years in Europe and then turned to newspaper work. He was connected with the editorial staffs of the Times and the World in New York and the Press in Philadelphia. He was editor-in-chief of the Star in Atlanta, the News in Philadelphia and the Press-Times and the Post-Intelligencer in Seattle.

Mr. Brainerd declined appointment as governor of Idaho offered him by President Arthur. He was land commissioner of this state from 1893 to 1897.

Mr. Brainerd was the author of the Gallery of Great Artists, a photographic and descriptive work in five volumes, and of a history of Alaska and Klondike.

Mrs. Brainerd has been visiting in Richmond, Va., but is expected here this week for the funeral service. There are two daughters, Mrs. Henry R. Watson, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, of New York City.

JEFFRIES ROBBED BY NEGRO GANG, POLICE ARE TOLD

J. L. Jeffries, of Alpharetta, Monday reported to the police that he had been held up by five or six negroes Monday night in the vicinity of Buttermilk Creek, near the intersection of a pocketbook containing \$10 and other valuables.

Detectives investigating the case found an empty pocketbook with papers bearing the name of Jeffries at the house of a negro woman, Lillie Holt, 43 North Butler street. The woman, four other women who were in the house and two men, were arrested in connection with the case.

Jeffries stated at the station house that he had come to Atlanta to spend Christmas with his brother. He and his brother, he stated, were assaulted by the negro band, and his brother ran.

Jerusalem, December 25.—There is no peace on earth or good will toward men in the holy land. The greatest persecution of Christians, since the birth of Christ, was in progress as the rule was being ushered in. The Christian holiday finds thousands of Greeks and Armenians being forced to flee their homes in Turkey.

COLUMBUS POLICE HOLD DAVENPORT, AUTHORITIES SAY

O. B. Davenport, for a number of years bookkeeper and cashier for the Randall Brothers Coal company, is being held by the Columbus police for Atlanta authorities. It was announced by the police Monday.

Davenport was indicted by the grand jury several weeks ago in connection with the alleged embezzlement of \$5,000 belonging to the local coal company. The coal concern offered a \$50 reward for the capture of Davenport.

Arrangements are being made to send an officer from Atlanta to Columbus to bring the prisoner here for trial.

James Monroe Dobbs Dies in College Park At Age of 63 Years

James Monroe Dobbs, well-known resident of College Park, died Monday morning at the residence on Princeton avenue, following a short illness. Mr. Dobbs was 63 years of age, and until six years ago, when he retired, was with the United States consular service.

Mr. Dobbs was the son of the late Colonel David Dobbs and Mrs. Matilda J. Dobbs. Much of his early life was spent in and around Marietta, and he had numbers of friends in that section.

He is survived by his mother, a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Smith; a son, James Monroe Dobbs, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Finn, College Park, and Mrs. S. H. Smith, Lynchburg, Va., and three brothers, E. P. and H. C. Dobbs, of Marietta, and Max D. Dobbs, of College Park.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal church, College Park.

MORTUARY

MRS. W. W. STANFORD.

Mrs. W. W. Stanford, 66, died at her home in Summerville, S. C., Saturday.

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